WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight, cloudy Friday; N changing to SE wind.

Northern California: Fair tonight with tule fog in the valleys, cloudy Friday, probably with rain on the N coast; light N wind inland, SE on the coast.

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RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Persistent Reports From Cape Town That Are Not Verified.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Cape Town special dispatch, dated today, says it is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved.

LARGE PART OF BULLER'S ARMY CROSSES TUGELA

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts from Cape Town, dated today:

"I have received a telegram from General Buller stating that one brigade and Howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgieters Drift. Five miles farther west at Trichards Drift General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, five miles off to his right front, is being strongly intrenched."

COLONIALS AMBUSHED BY BOERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fight. Eight of the detachment escaped and have arrived in camp. The remainder were killed or captured. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Boer horses also were found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat was cut off they galloped for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed.

DO NOT BELIEVE LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case Lord Roberts, whose report was dispatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dated preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in his dispatch have so soon reached the beleaguered town. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news tends to General Buller's advance having been begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proven themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over confidence. The net result, so far as known, is that General Buller occupies the commanding positions north of the Tugela river, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.

BRITISH EXPECT GOOD NEWS.

The officials of the War Office here are satisfied that the tide has turned and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be bitterly resisted is fully anticipated. The Boers' strength is probably superior to the British, and the dispatches show the burghers occupy strong positions.

There is a doubt as to whether the Spionkop occupied by General Warren is identical with Spionkop. If so the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between General White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.

CROSSING THE TUGELA.

While General Warren's force was crossing the Tugela river the Boers occupied a thickly wooded plantation a mile north of the river and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river the Boers found their position uncomfortable and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed, the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed.

In the meanwhile the naval guns on Schwartskop have been persistently shelling the Boer intrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Littleton's brigade.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP ASHORE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Russian ironclad, Poltava, of 10,960 tons, is dangerously ashore near Libau on the Baltic.

The Poltava was built at St. Petersburg in 1894. She is 367 feet 6 inches long and 69 feet wide and has a depth of 26 feet. Her indicated horse power is 11,255. Her armament consists of four 12-inch guns, twelve 5.9-inch quick-fire guns and 31 small guns. She also has six torpedo tubes. The cost of her construction was $5,495,000.

JUDGE VERY ANGRY

Threatened to Send Spectators to the County Jail.

Dead Silence in the Presence of His Honor Judge Greene.

Judge Greene was in no mood to be trifled with this morning. During the trial of Robert Bishop, charged with arson, a witness was called to order sharply for not giving an answer responsive to the question asked. The sharp remarks by the court seemed to amuse the spectators in the lobby, and some very audible giggles were heard.

"Mr. Bailiff," said Judge Greene in decisive tones, "if any one in this court room laughs or talks again during this trial, bring him before the bar, and I will either send him to jail or to a lunatic asylum."

During the remainder of the session the spectators maintained a respectful silence.

Some of the witnesses on the stand, however, also came in for some sharp reprimands and orders. Joseph Harris and M. Isaacs, who were called by the defense to testify as to the general reputation of the defendant as to truth, honesty and integrity, were curtly dismissed when they failed to remember the names of persons who had spoken to them about Bishop's good reputation.

E. G. Buswell was sharply ordered to give an answer corresponding to the question asked, if he did not want to get into trouble.

After Buswell had made a rather confusing answer to a question as to whom he had heard speak favorably of Bishop, Judge Greene asked:

"Do you mean to say that these men were in the employ of your father and you cannot remember their names?"

"I did not say they were in the employ of my father," replied the witness."

"That's what you said."

"I did not," replied Buswell shortly.

"What do you mean?" asked Judge Greene.

"I mean what I said," replied Buswell. "At least, I think that I did not," he added in an apologetic tone, as Judge Greene's countenance began to cloud.

A reference to the stenographer's report straightened matters out.

Buswell was excused when he failed to remember the names of persons who spoke to him of Bishop's good reputation.

The case is still in progress.

More Vagrants Sentenced.

There were three more vagrants in the dock of the Police Court this morning, and each received a sentence of thirty days in the City Prison from Judge Smith. They were James Sullivan, John Keegan and James Riley.

HE WAS AN ALL NIGHTER

Judge Ogden Hears Tale of Woe of a Pretty Wife.

Husband Gambled and Was Black Sheep of the Family.

Judge Ogden this morning granted Susie C. Wigg a divorce from George H. Wigg on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Wensley.

The couple were married in Portland, Oregon, in August 1896. Miss Wensley was then 16 years of age. Wigg was 25 years of age and the son of a physician in Portland. Their marriage was effected against the consent of Mrs. Wensley, who thought her daughter too young to choose a husband. The father, however, indulged his daughter's wishes and consented to the marriage.

Soon after her marriage the young bride found that married life was not all happiness. Her husband stayed out nights and soon she found that she had married a man addicted to gambling. Furthermore, Wigg was not a successful gambler and provisions began to be very scarce in the Wigg household.

A little over a year after their marriage Wigg informed his wife that he was going to join the army and that she could return to her mother if she chose. Wigg enlisted in the Oregon Regiment and sailed for Manila. There was nothing left for the young wife to do but to return to her parents. Since her husband's departure the young wife has never heard from him. About a year ago she and her mother came to this city and have been residing here since. A brother, George Wensley, also resides with them. He is a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

The plaintiff waived all claims for alimony because, as she told Judge Ogden, it would be useless to attempt to collect any money from Wigg, who was generally "broke." She admitted that her husband was the "black sheep" of his family, but that she did not know that when she took him for better or worse. Henry McPike was the plaintiff's attorney.

REPORTS ON THE ROBERTS CASE.

Will Come Before the House Early Next Week.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chairman Tayler of the Roberts committee and Representative Littlefield of Maine are busy preparing the majority and minority reports respectively in the Roberts case. They will be filed together on Saturday. It is not expected that the case will be called up in the House until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The debate is expected to occupy two or three days. Mr. Roberts will be given an opportunity to be heard on the floor in his own defense.

Mr. Littlefield and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who will sign the minority report, are hopeful that the mode of procedure which they favor—to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and then expel him—will be followed.

The majority of the committee, on the other hand, are confident that their report will be adopted and that Mr. Roberts will be excluded without being sworn in.

OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—A petition has been presented to the Legislature from all the leading mines of West Kootenai, representing fifty millions of capital, seeking the repeal of the 8-hour law and declaring it had been prematurely and improperly introduced and had excluded capital and deprived mine owners of working at a profit. Its constitutionality is challenged, and the declaration is made that unless it is repealed or amended it will be necessary to close the mines or cut the wages.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Changes Are Wanted at the County Infirmary.

Suggestions Are Made Concerning the County Officials.

The Grand Jury this morning made its final report before Judge Greene and was discharged with thanks for its efficient service. The report is as follows:

"To the Honorable Superior Court County of Alameda, State of California:—We, the Grand Jury, herewith respectfully present our report and recommendations:

"We began our work immediately after impanelment, October 5, 1899, since which time we held twenty-one sessions, visited the various county institutions, had county books exported, and performed such labors as were brought to our notice and within our province.

"In conformity with the charge to this Grand Jury, we have refrained from 'throwing bouquets' at any one. We take the liberty of affixing hereto the report of our expert, also remarks and recommendations as follows.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

"County Infirmary visited and would recommend that steps be taken at once to have plans made for a first-class permanent County Infirmary plant, such plans to be a basis for any new buildings which may from time to time be ordered erected. That building now known as 'Women's Ward' be condemned and a new one erected in keeping with institutions of this class and in conformity with the above recommendation regarding plans.

COUNTY JAIL.

"County Jail visited, and would recommend that steps be taken whereby the mingling of minors with other criminals be avoided; furthermore, we believe that three jailers should be employed instead of two, and thereby have two at the jail constantly.

CORONER.

"Coroner—Would recommend that in future dead bodies be not taken from houses or residences at expense of county (except indigents), but if removal is desired by relatives, that they pay the expense of such removal, etc.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

"Would recommend that thereafter payment of all 'John Doe' warrants not in correct form be denied, and furthermore that steps be taken by our representatives in the Legislature to endeavor to have 'County Government Act' amended so as to place Justices of Peace and Constables under regular salaries.

COUNTY CLERK.

"Would recommend that money now in hands of Frank C. Jordan, received from 'old probate fund' be placed in bank in name of Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of Alameda.

COUNTY ASSSESSOR.

"Would recommend that in future the Assessor turn over entire original 'personal property tax roll' to Auditor, paid or unpaid, for financial report of Assessor's office.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

"Would recommend that Auditor demand from Assessor complete original 'personal property tax roll,' paid or unpaid, financial report and balance sheet of this office.

INDICTMENTS.

"The indictments found by the Grand Jury have heretofore been reported to the court. Respectfully submitted.

"JOHN L. BROMLEY,
"Foreman.

"WALTER MOSSE,
"Secretary."

Reports on the Receiving Hospital County Recorder, Tax Collector, Sheriff Law Library, County Superintendent of Schools, County Expert, Treasurer, County General Fund and Public Administrator are made in the report of the Grand Jury expert, M. G. Sturtevant. All of these are reported upon favorably. Expert Sturtevant states that owing to the short time since his appointment he has been unable to examine other institutions than the County Infirmary. He acknowledges valuable assistance from Colonel E. B. Bullock, expert of the Board of Supervisors.

Copper Mine Dividend.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The directors of the Boston and Montana Mining Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $5 per share, and an extra dividend of $3 per share.

CARNEGIE SAYS DRAW DRAFTS.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE

Tells the Library Trustees to Draw on Him For $50,000.

The following letter was received today by John G. Hoyt, president of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library:

"New York, Jan. 12, 1900.

"John G. Hoyt, Esq., President of the Board of Free Public Library, Oakland, Cal.

"Dear Sir—I congratulate you upon the wise action of the city. Your drafts in sums of $5,000 each upon our R. A. Franks, Carnegie Building, Pittsburg, will be duly honored up to the amount of $50,000.

"These drafts are to be drawn from time to time to pay for the building as it progresses.

"With renewed congratulations, always very truly yours,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE.

"P. S.—I hope the library is to be fire-proof. It contains precious treasures.

"A. C."

President Hoyt says plans for the library will be asked for at once and the building will be commenced as soon as possible. It is thought that the way the drafts are arranged will be satisfactory.

Henry A. Chittenden of THE TRIBUNE secured this prize for Oakland.

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

Offers Fifty Thousand Dollars for Iowa Library.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Jan. 18.—A proposition was received from Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 for a public library if the city will provide a suitable site and appropriate $5,000 annually for its maintenance.

The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted.

DRAINAGE CANAL FLOW.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 18.—Old river men say that the water from the drainage canal has reached Peoria. The river is rising on the gauge at the lower free bridge in this city at the rate of nearly two inches an hour since 6 o'clock this morning. Yesterday morning at nine o'clock the gauge registered five feet one inch above low water mark. At nine o'clock this morning it showed a raise of eight inches and is still rising. There is no appreciable difference in the appearance of the water. The current seems slightly accelerated.

KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A freight elevator in a storage warehouse at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue fell today, killing two persons and injuring three others.

Thomas Berry, manager of the storehouse, was arrested.

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FIRING ON THE AMBULANCE DURING BATTLE OF LOMBARD'S KOP AT LADYSMITH

BATTLE WITH SAFE ROBBERS.

Three Bold Thugs Stand Off the Chicago Police and Escape.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Three safe robbers early this morning bound and gagged the watchman at the picture frame factory of E. S. Clark & Co., 156-170 Mather street, blew open the safe and at the point of a revolver held off a police officer who intercepted them as they were leaving the factory, finally escaping after a running battle of nearly three-quarters of a mile.

Other officers joined the chase, and nearly fifty shots were fired, but no one was hit. The amount of money secured was small.

UNVEILING OF WEBSTER'S STATUE

Impressive Ceremony Held at Washington--Secretary Long's Tribute.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire Cabinet, representatives of the Senate and House of Representatives, the judiciary of the United States Supreme Court and other branches of public life, participated today in the exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor Trentanove and presented to the United States by Stilson Hutchins of this city.

The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle, but prior to the actual unveiling the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette Opera House. The President occupied a seat on the stage, and back of him sat Secretaries Hay, Gage, Root, Long, Hitchcock, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Wilson and Private Secretary Porter. Others on the stage were Governor Crane of Massachusetts accompanied by his Adjutant General and aides; Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, White, Gray; Senators Hoar, Lodge, Chandler, Allison, Bacon, Fairbanks, Proctor, Tillman; Representatives Lovering, Cousins, Clarke and others identified with the exercises and with the States which share the honors clustering about the illustrious Webster. Major General Miles and other representatives of the army, the navy and of the diplomatic corps added to an assemblage of unusual distinction. The Marine Band occupied the orchestra.

As the President and Cabinet came upon the stage the entire audience rose while the band played "Hail to the Chief." After an eloquent prayer by the blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn Senator Chandler, on behalf of the two branches of Congress, read Mr. Hutchins' presentation letter, and added a brief but glowing tribute to the statesmanship, the oratory and the patriotism of Webster.

LONG'S TRIBUTE TO WEBSTER.

Secretary Long then accepted the statue in behalf of the United States. He said

"To George Washington and his associates, who in 1787 framed the Federal Constitution, we owe that great paper. I bound the thirteen independent colonies into a union and created the United States of America. In it they gave us the single letter and frame of government To the overwhelming arguments nearly half a century later of Daniel Webster in the Senate, and to the luminous sentiments of John Marshall, on the bench, we owe its development by interpretation and construction into the great charter of powers which now constitute the national authority. They illuminated its letter with the national spirit. They breached into its frame the life of national sovereignty. In the momentous debate in which they participated over the measure of its grant of power—a debate of giants—the issue was between a limitation on the one hand which would have narrowed the growth of the young republic and endangered the union, and on the other an expansion which fastened the indestructibility of the union and let free the republic to its largest developments.

TWO GREAT AMERICANS.

"As they prevailed so they made the republic indissoluble by internal convulsion and equal to the emergencies of the future which confronted them or which confront us. The statue of one of them, the great jurist in the serene dignity of his office, already adorns the front of the Capitol. Today, on Massachusetts avenue, a name as dear to him as his to her, with his face to the Capitol and to the Chief Justice, we dedicate the statue of the other, the great expounder of the Constitution and defender of the Union and the foremost lawyer, orator and statesman, whose words imbedded in the common political literature of his countrymen, come to the tongue-like passages from the poets of the psalms.

"I am deputed by the President to speak his acceptance of the statue of the man it commemorates as a gift thus added to the reproductions in enduring bronze of those to whom America has said, well done."

Secretary Long's remarks were warmly applauded, and then, amid another outburst of applause, Senator Lodge delivered the oration of the day, after which the formal ceremonies concluded with a benediction of Rev. Mr. Couden, chaplain of the House.

The President and most of the other distinguished guests then proceeded to Scott Circle, where at 12 o'clock the statue was unveiled.

The drawing of the veils was performed by Jerome Bonaparte, a great grandson of Webster, assisted by Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Catherine Deering.

HEMP PORTS TO BE OPENED.

Gen. Kobbe Appointed Governor of That District.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 18—5:25 P. M.—Brigadier General Kobbe has been appointed Governor of Albay province and Catanduanes island, and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. This command embraces the principal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil governments in the places under his jurisdiction. General Kobbe sailed yesterday on the transport Hancock with a brigade consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third Infantry and a battery of artillery.

Generals Bates, Wheaton and Schwan have occupied the principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces. A majority of the insurgents have returned to their homes and have secreted their guns. All the southern ports will be opened soon.

General MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The State Federation of Woman's Clubs closed its meeting here at noon today. The last session was directed to the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena; vice president, Mrs. Lovell White of San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Stilson of Los Angeles; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Lowenberg of San Diego; treasurer, Mrs. Solomon Jewett of Bakersfield; auditors, Mrs. J. E. Frost of San Diego and Mrs. A. C. Bunker of Corona. A large number of district vice presidents were also named.

COMMITTED BATTERY UPON A BOY.

John R. Wilson, charged with battery, appeared in the Police Court this morning, and after the complaining witness, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Rose Dyer of 883 Fallon street, had given his testimony, Judge Smith continued the case till tomorrow for a decision. It appears that boys in the neighborhood had been annoying Wilson, and he sought revenge by throwing the Dyer boy to the ground.

J. M'KEON IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

The trial of J. McKean, another of the crap shooters arrested during the raid of a rear room of a Broadway saloon, was commenced in the Police Court this morning. The greater part of the day was consumed in securing a jury.

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MAY BE PAID FOR COTTON.

Civil War Claims Are Likely to Be Settled.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Southern Senators express themselves as hopeful over the prospects of securing legislation during the present session of Congress looking to the refunding of money paid into the treasury of the United States soon after the civil war as the result of the sale of cotton captured by the Federal forces.

There was originally about $30,000,000 of this money, but a portion of it was paid to the owners of the cotton soon after the close of the war. The remainder was left in the treasury and has remained there ever since.

Senator Money says that the sum left amounts to about $11,000,000. A bill introduced by Senator Davis gives one year additional time for proof of such claims before the Court of Claims. It has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Claims.

CASTELLANE'S DENIAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations due to Bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations.

The Marquis explains that the fact that the Count and his wife are on their way to America furnished the opportunity for false rumors, of which advantage has been taken.

ROD MILL MEN AT WORK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The rod mill workers of the American Steel and Wire Company at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, who struck for an advance on Monday held an all-night meeting last night and decided to return to work at the company's terms. The mill will resume operations in full tomorrow.

At the Braddock plant the men are still out

W. E. PURVES PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Attorney Fred C. Clift appeared in the Police Court this morning on behalf of William E. Purves, the locomotive fireman, who is accused of stealing scrap iron from the Southern Pacific Company, and entered a plea of not guilty. He demanded a jury trial, which was set for January 25th.

SOLICITOUS FOR THE POOR FILIPINOS.

Senator Wellington of Maryland Pleads For Them.

Uncle Sam Should Protect Them In Establishing a Republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By special order it was 1 o'clock when the Senate convened, the delay being on account of the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Webster statue.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution directing the Secretary of State to inform the Senate if any person had been extradited from the Transvaal to the United States Government in any capacity, and if such person were officially accepted and recognized, and if not, why not. Objection was made to immediate consideration of the resolution, and it went over under the rules.

Mr. Ross of Vermont offered a resolution declaring that the provisions of the constitution do not, unaided by an act of Congress, extend over Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands; that by the Paris treaty the United States takes sovereignty over Porto Rico and the Philippines and are under duty to exercise it for the general welfare of the inhabitants, and that a separate department of the Government is demanded to take charge of all outlying dependencies.

In accordance with a previous notice, at the conclusion of routine business Mr. Wellington of Maryland addressed the Senate on the Philippine question.

The text of the speech was the joint resolution which he introduced on Tuesday last, declaring that it is not the purpose of the United States to deprive the Filipinos of their right of self-government, and the war now being waged is not for the permanent possession of the islands, but for the establishment of peace and order, and further declaring that the Filipinos shall have the privilege under the protection of the United States of establishing a republic.

Mr. Wellington said he was not ready to enter upon a policy of expansion, "the first exemplification of which is to be the taking by force of arms of the islands, persons and privileges of the Philippine islanders."

He indicated that "imperial ideas" had wrecked many republics.

HERO OF SANTIAGO.

Mr. Wellington referred to the part the heroes of his own State had taken in the war with Spain. "On that July morning with its rising sun heralding the destruction of the Spanish naval power in Santiago bay as it illuminated the line of American warships advancing to deal death and destruction to the Spanish fleet, surrounded by a halo of glory, the martial figure of a son of Maryland, Winfield Scott Schley, guided and directed the great contest, and though now it seems to be the policy of a cabal of one of the departments of this Administration to rob him of the glory which is justly his, the verdict of the American people has been recorded and he will go down to history as the true hero of that naval battle."

CONVENTION OF THE SILVER MEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—The Executive Committee of the Monetary League has decided to hold a national convention at the same time and in the same city as the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist national conventions.

The object of the league is to write the financial plank of the Democratic national platform. The following National Executive Committee of the league is announced by Judge W. A. Rucker:

Judge Moses Hallett, Governor C. S. Thomas, Justice L. M. Goddard, T. M. Patterson, Judge C. I. Thompson, Senator Oscar Reuter, Thomas Tonge, George G. Merrick, Mayor H. V. Johnson, J. N. Stephens, all of Denver; Governor W. A. Poynter of Nebraska, ex-Governor J. H. Hogg of Texas, W. C. Hall of Salt Lake, Frank P. Brennan of Illinois, John C. Stallcup of Tacoma and A. W. Rucker. The officers are Judge Rucker, president; H. V. Johnson, treasurer, and J. N. Stephens secretary.

President Rucker is in correspondence with friends of the cause in this country and England, and he believes from the letters arriving from England that the Boer war will be the solution of the silver question. He believes that on account of scarcity of circulating medium Great Britain will be obliged by the overwhelming sentiment of public opinion to reopen the mints of India to the free coinage of silver.

CAPTURE OF A MURDERER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from West Plains, Mo., says:

Grady, one of the men who broke jail after beating to death Deputy Sheriff Alfred Henry, and who was captured last night at Koshkonong, was brought here today and lodged in jail. Grady denies having had anything to do with the killing of Henry, and says he was forced to go with Richardson, the other prisoner. As soon as released, Grady said, he went to Koshkonong to give himself up.

Information has just reached here that the posse in pursuit of Ben Richardson are within a short distance of him. He attempted to sell a watch taken from Henry. Everything is quiet and it is not thought there will be an attempt to lynch Grady.

THE OUTRAM FAMILY HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE

Loretta Outram, aged 23 years and subject to epileptic fits, was committed to the Home for the Feeble Minded at Elbridge, Sonoma county, by Judge Hall this morning. The application for commitment was made by the young woman's father, D. F. Outram. A brother of the young girl absconded about four years ago with $5000 or $6000 belonging to the Mountain View Cemetery Association, of which he was secretary.

LOOKS LIKE WE WILL GET CABLE.

Bill on the Subject Is Introduced in the House.

Stipulated That Cable Shall Not Cost More Than $8,000,000.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Corliss of Michigan has introduced a bill for the construction and operation under the Government of the United States of a cable between this country, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine Islands and other countries.

The bill is substantially the same as that of last year, providing for a Government cable, except that the section creating a Cable Commission is eliminated and the President is empowered to determine the route, the maintenance, operation, etc., of the line being placed under the control of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

The bill appropriates $500,000, and limits the cost of the cable to $8,000,000. There is a proposition to arrange with Japan and China for cable landing points.

HAD ENOUGH OF COLONEL BRYAN.

Maryland Democrats Refuse to Endorse His Candidacy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The Maryland House of Delegates, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, today refused to endorse William Jennings Bryan as the "recognized leader of the Democracy in the United States," and practically killed a resolution introduced by a free silver advocate to invite Mr. Bryan to address the body.

Mr. Willis of Talbot county, who introduced the resolution, asked that it be considered without reference, but the proposition was voted down, and the Speaker referred it to the Committee on Federal Relations.

LATEST FROM THOMAS LIPTON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Sir Thomas J. Lipton, owner of last year's America's cup challenger, Shamrock, has applied for membership in the Chicago Board of Trade. The rules of the board require that applications be endorsed by two members of the board. In Sir Thomas' case John C. Fairley and Henry Bostford, wealthy packers, are sponsors. Sir Thomas Lipton has owned and operated a meat preserving and pork packing plant at the stock yards for several years, but he has had no membership in the Board of Trade, being represented by the managers of the Chicago office.

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY.

Mrs. Mary Shulter, the woman who was taken into custody by the police Tuesday on account of her attempting to leap from the ferry boat, has been taken to the Receiving Hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

California Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

Postmaster—California, Wm. C. Campbell, Los Gatos.

War—Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois to be civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.

Death of a Banker.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Lord, president of the Second National Bank of Somerville, N. J., died today of pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Sued For Divorce.

Mary Stewart has filed a suit for divorce from George D. Stewart on the ground of desertion.

What Would You Rather Do?
Buy stock in an oil company which has a United States Patent to its land, thus being free from the possibilities of legal contests over the right of title; or in a company which holds its land only by right of a mineral claim, thus being open to costly and indefinite litigation?
Patented Land means an ACTUAL VALUE behind a company's stock—NOT SO WITH THE LATTER.
If you prefer the former, you will be interested in our prospectus. It is sent free; so is a complete map of the Famous Kern River District. Wells in which OIL HAS BEEN STRUCK adjoin our holdings—NOT MILES AWAY. Incorporators' stock held in escrow; only Treasury stock for sale. A limited amount at 50 CENTS PER SHARE.
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Third Floor
Telephone Red 1761.
Directors: W. S. Gage, Pres.; J. A. Bunting, Vice-Pres.; J. C. Hampton, W. K. Masten, H. H. Blood.
Oakland Office, 468 10th St.
T. A. SHEPPARD, Manager.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSED TO RAT PRINTERS.

Debate Over the Extra Work on Caucus Reports.

If Government Office Cannot Handle It Union Firms Will Get It.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House met at 1 o'clock today in order to give members an opportunity to attend the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster.

Saturday, February 3d, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Ermentrout of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Senate bill extending the scope of the twelfth census.

Mr. Russell of Connecticut said the opposition to the bill was confined to the House amendment to empower the Director of the census to contract for printing outside the Government printing office. He suggested that the general debate be closed at 4 o'clock. This was agreed to and Mr. Hopkins' motion adopted.

Mr. Hopkins explained that the bill, with the exception of the fourth section, met the unanimous approval of the Census Committee. The section authorizes the Director of the Census to contract outside of the Government printing office for printing the census report.

CLASH OVER PRINTING.

Mr. Hopkins, in defending the section, said the Public Printer would be given as much of the printing as he could do. The rest could be done as well and cheaply outside. He assured the House that this work would be performed by union labor. In response to a question from Mr. Shattuck of Ohio, he said he would be willing to incorporate an amendment requiring that the work should be done by union labor.

Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky asked why, if Government work was to be let to the lowest bidder, there should be any provision restricting it to firms which employed union labor. Mr. Hopkins replied that he would accept the amendment to show there was no hostility to union labor.

"Limiting this work to union offices," observed Mr. Simms of Tennessee, "is rank class legislation."

Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin asked what there was to prevent a "rat" office, if it was the lowest bidder, from obtaining the work.

"There is not a rat office in America," retorted Mr. Hopkins, "which can do this work."

LEFT HIS ESTATE TO HIS GOOD FRIEND.

Charles A. Post, who was well known in this city, died in New York on December 2, 1899.

Today his will was filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county. He makes a few small bequests to some personal friends.

Post was unmarried and had no relatives. He left the residue of his estate to his friend, Mrs. Margaret L. Herriott, of Oakland. She has filed the will for probate.

Mrs. Herriott will get $25,000.

Mr. Post was once a conductor for the Southern Pacific Company. He used to reside at 1012 Ninth avenue.

GOOD FOR FRUIT MEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—United States Minister Leishman at Berne, Switzerland, has cabled the State Department that the Swiss government has revoked a former decision and gives general authorization for the importation of American dried fruits. It also authorizes the importation of fresh fruits, providing they are examined at Basle and found to be exempt from scale or other parasites.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, Jan. 18.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Laverick first, at 3 to 2.
Racette second, at 25 to 1.
Sisquoc third, at 20 to 1.

SECOND RACE.

Jingle Jingle first, at 6 to 1.
Sugden second, at 20 to 1.
Raceran third, at 5 to 1.

MINER'S DYING MESSAGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—The body of William Galloway, fire boss at the Kaska-William mine, who was entombed by the fall of coal on December 18th, was recovered today. Before the body was found these words were discovered written on sheet iron on a brattice door, addressed to his wife:

"I think I am gone. Good bye, Janie. Be good boys, Guy and Willie. I don't think you will see your father any more."

STEAMER PARIS FLOATED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The American line steamer Paris, recently ashore off the Manacles, was today successfully floated out of the dock at Milford Haven, where she had been undergoing temporary repairs previous to being taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling.

NO NEWS OF THE WRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 18. — No additional facts in connection with the wrecked steamer in St. Mary's bay have developed today. The agents at New York of the German Petroleum Company whose steamer Heligoland is supposed to be the ill-fated vessel, have telegraphed the German consul to use every endeavor to recover and bury the dead bodies from the wreck.

ATTACK BOERS.

British Troops Have Opened Fight at Tugela.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—9:47 p. m.—The War Office has issued the following: From Buller, Sherman's Camp, Jan. 18.—"One field artillery, Howitzer battery, and Littleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgieters Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

"Five miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon eighty-five yards long. He hopes his force will by evening have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily intrenching."

From Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 18.—"Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoek to Hopersberg, and the Seventy-fourth field battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoek. Otherwise there is no change."

WAR ON THE HIGHBINDERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. — Through the influence of Consul Ho Yow, the Chinese Six Companies of this city have agreed to assist the police in terminating the highbinder war which has been raging in Chinatown for some time past.

Today the Six Companies subscribed $17,500, which will be offered as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers.

In return for this, Chief of Police Biggy will guarantee the members of the Six Companies protection from the vengeance of the highbinders for the action they have taken.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—The convention of the Live Stock Association opened the third day's session by consideration of a resolution that all public lands adapted to grazing purposes be subject to lease by stockmen who are citizens. This was discussed until adjournment last night. The prospects are it will receive endorsement of the convention, but not without very strong opposition, as the sheepmen of nearly every State and Territory of the entire West are here fighting hard to defeat the measure.

Colonel Hobb of New York will be commended by the Executive Committee to appointment as United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition in the interest of the dressed meat industry.

Speeches were made today by L. F. B. Sottram of Missouri, J. H. Pickerel of Illinois, Colonel R. E. Edmonson of Kansas City, Mo., and others.

Colonel Edmonson's theme was "The Western March of the Thoroughbred."

He traced the history of the cattle raising industry in the United States from the native Texas steer of frontier days to the thoroughbred of today, and in conclusion said:

"The march of the thoroughbred is the sign of the progress of the world. The world has less use for shams and fads each passing day. We stand here for the best that can be in the live stock world of this crowning century."

A SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A general strike of the cloak-makers of this city is imminent and already the tailors employed by three leading firms have gone out.

About twenty-five people have been affected thus far. They allege that their employers are trying to break up the Cloak-Makers' Union, and for that reason they have struck.

There are about 100 members of the Union, and the attitude of other manufacturers toward the Union will be investigated within a day or so, and if it is found that decided opposition exists, the entire membership of the Union will walk out.

BLOODHOUNDS AFTER HIM

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says:

Lorenzo Brown, colored, under sentence to be hanged at Greenville, N. C., on Friday, escaped from the county jail today by cutting a hole through the wall. It is believed that Brown was assisted by some other negro prisoners. Fifty armed men with bloodhounds have started in pursuit of the fugitive.

SHERMAN DECLINES JOB.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Sherman of New York, who returned to Washington today, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the Senate. "I have declined," said he, "because the people of my district have evidenced a desire that I should remain in the House."

MINERS' WAGES RAISED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 18.—The employes of E. S. Van Wyckle & Co., coal miners at Colerain and Milnesville, were notified today of a 2 per cent increase in their wages, which will now be 4 per cent below the $5 basis. Two thousand men are affected.

Roland Reed Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Roland Reed, the actor, who is ill in St. Luke's Hospital, is improving slowly. He is now able to sit up in bed for a short time, though it will be some time before he can leave the bed.

Vanderbilt at Gibraltar.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18. — William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant from New York, January 8th, has arrived here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

VIN MARIANI
Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic
DOCTORS' OPINIONS:
"Aids digestion and assimilation, removes fatigue and improves the appetite."
"Sustains life for a long period and nourishes without any other food or drink."
Sold by All Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

ENGLAND HAS MUCH TO LEARN

Chamberlain Pays a High Compliment to America.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 18.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, presiding today at the Mason University here, referred to a variety of subjects, but carefully eschewed the war. He emphasized the necessity of specialized training, and referring to the deputation which recently visited the cities and colleges of the United States and Canada, he said the deputation found all classes of education, which was lacking in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said there was no doubt England had much to learn from America, and unless she learned it quickly she was bound to fall behind in commerce.

CHILD STEALS A BIG BICYCLE.

Tony Miller, aged 11 years, was arrested in East Oakland yesterday while in possession of a wheel that had been stolen from the entrance of the Ebell building. As the boy was just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, it was thought best not to prosecute him and he was sent home to his parents. He admitted having taken the bicycle.

The remains of 5-months'-old Edna Clare Ferguson, who died in Suisun, Cal., have been forwarded to this city for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Born.

HAVILAND—In this city, January 17, 1900, to the wife of P. A. Haviland, a son.

Died.

LANYON—In this city, January 16, 1900, Joseph H., beloved husband of Grace M. Lanyon, father of James and Ada M. Lanyon, a member of Live Oak Lodge, No. 93, F. & A. M., and Oakland Chapter, O. E. S., and Enterprise Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., Oakland Camp, No. 85, of Woodmen of the World, and Custer Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., a native of Connecticut, aged 48 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Friday), January 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HUNTER—In this city, January 17, 1900, Mary B., wife of Richard R. Hunter, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Friday), January 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 955 Seventh street, corner Myrtle street. Interment private.

DAVIS—In this city, January 16, 1900, Charles Clayton Davis, aged 48 years.

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount given instead of "trading stamps." 492-494 Thirteenth street.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GERMEA
FOR BREAKFAST.

Sewing Machines
Any new machine.....$35 00 cash
Old machines from...$10.00 to $25.00
These prices while machines last.
380 Thirteenth St., cor. Franklin
All machines guaranteed.
We also repair and rent.
SUPPLIES SOLD.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A tenacious bull terrier, 1 or 2 years old. Norris Bros. Show, Exposition building, city. r

WANTED—A first class trimmer; also a fine millinery saleslady wanted. Apply at Kahn Bros.

A GOOD ROUTE on the "Call" for sale. Address P. O. box 6, Oakland. p

STRONG BOY WANTED at 524 Second st. Ed Olsen. d

ONE OR TWO newly furnished rooms, centrally located. 562 Fifteenth st. n

TWO SUNNY, large front rooms and bath; for housekeeping; near both trains; rent very reasonable. 865 Harrison st. m

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping; $8; bath. 1162 Seventh st. n

FOR SALE at a bargain; rock quarry plant with lease; owner retiring on account of sickness. Apply 1501 Spring st., North Berkeley. x

BARGAIN—For sale at North Berkeley, a desirable six roomed cottage; fine location; street work done; also unimproved property cheap; would exchange part for ranch. Apply to owner, 1501 Spring st., North Berkeley. u

FOR EXCHANGE—Choice Berkeley property for an improved ranch; must be first-class land; from $2,000 to $5,000. Apply to owner, 1501 Spring st., North Berkeley. x

COUNTY NEWS

DEATH CALLS ANDREW YOUNG

West Berkeley Man Lost His Life at a Fire in Dawson.

BERKELEY, Jan. 18.—News has been received of the death of Andrew Young, formerly of West Berkeley, who died at Dawson City from the effects of injuries received in a fire which burned his cabin.

Mr. Young went to Alaska in 1897 during the first rush to the gold fields. He met with considerable success and was able to send enough money home to his family to enable them to build a neat little cottage in West Berkeley and to afford them a comfortable living. Last year his son, who is 22 years of age, joined him in Alaska and was with him at the time of his death. Besides his son deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, aged 14, both of whom reside in West Berkeley.

MOLLER ARRESTED.

Ben Moller of Lorin was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to several days ago by John Wiemann charging him with disturbing the peace. Moller is alleged to have been among the crowd of young men who broke in the door of Wiemann's saloon about a week ago.

Several of the other young men arrested have had their cases dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witness, who refuses to prosecute the boys.

REUNION CELEBRATION.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Whitworth entertained a number of friends at their residence on Fulton street last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of a pleasant camping out expedition which the members of the company had enjoyed at Inverness. During the evening dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STODDART.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Stoddart took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 1997 University avenue. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joseph McClain and Mrs. L. Gotshall, both of this city.

NEWS NOTES.

Jake Anderson, who drives a butcher wagon for D. J. Keane, was thrown from a wagon Tuesday and received some severe bruises. The horse turned a corner, suddenly throwing Anderson out.

A team belonging to the Oakland Parcel Delivery had an exciting runaway down Ashby avenue last Tuesday afternoon. The horses were finally brought to a stop by the breaking of a wheel, the hub of which caught in one of the rails of the broad gauge track at Ashby Station. The driver was unhurt, and little damage was done.

Mrs. C. P. Hoag of Walnut street is seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Doxey of San Francisco is visiting Berkeley friends.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison and daughter are visiting the family of Captain Ord of Benicia.

ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lee of San Jose spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Martin on the Louis Smith ranch.

Mrs. Adie and children spent last week in San Francisco, visiting friends.

Miss Burns of San Simeon is being entertained by Miss Lora Emery of this place.

Charles Heyer and family of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Heyer's sister, Mrs. Charles Nauert.

F. Randolph and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Randolph's brother, I. V. Ralph of this place.

After a six months' visit with relatives and friends in Boston Ed Harvey returned home Monday evening.

William Lee spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Lee.

Arthur Joyce of San Francisco was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Ella Matthews of the metropolis paid her parents a visit Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon ring in town.

A. Miller of Crockett, Contra Costa county, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Nichols spent Saturday of last week in San Francisco.

The dance given last Friday evening by the boys of the Alvarado Improvement Club was a grand success, both socially and financially. They cleared $40, and this goes toward building a new sidewalk from the depot to town. All present had a good time, and it is hoped that the boys will give another such dance in the near future. Music was furnished by the Second regiment orchestra of Oakland.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 18.—Elm Camp of Woodmen will hold another celebration next Wednesday evening. Eight more applicants will be initiated and the degree team from the Oakland camp will be present to do the work.

MRS. FAULKES' FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Faulkes, mother of J. R. Faulkes the contractor, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence near the Elmhurst Hotel.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Clarke pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The interment took place in San Lorenzo Cemetery.

AN ACCIDENT.

The little child of Manuel Furte of Saratoga avenue fell out of a wagon several days ago and severely cut his head. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Lynch and are rapidly healing.

EMERYVILLE.

EMBRYVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Town Clerk's report for the quarter ending December 31st shows the following interesting items: Receipts for quarter, $3,624.81; disbursements: Salaries, $885; fire hydrant rent, $26.65; street lights, $123; street work, $252.45; rent, $448.05; total, $1,370.15.

The report showed $8,753.34 in the town treasury, of which the treasurer held $6,106.30; $792.64 was due from the Tax Collector, and $192 on licenses.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin and Round Steak....lb.	10c
Porterhouse and Prime Rib Steak....lb.	10c
Rib Steak....2 lbs. for	15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 5 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew....4c to	6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops....3 lbs.	25c
Boiling Beef....5c and	6c
Prim Rib Roasts	10c

VINCENT'S MEAT MARKET,
7th and Washington Streets
Tel. 161 Main

AMATEURS PLAY AT DECOTO.

A Fine Entertainment Given in Country Town.

DECOTO, Jan. 18.—On Saturday evening, January 13th, Decoto people were delightfully entertained by the presentation of the comic drama, "A Scrap of Paper." The play was produced in the school house, where an impromptu stage had been erected and tastefully decorated.

The cast of characters was excellently adapted to the talented young people of Decoto and splendid care and training were evident in every line and move of this very animated and interesting little play.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Carlton C. Crane for her skill and energy, for she was the moving factor in the arduous task of training novices to appear equal, if not superior, to many amateurs in larger cities.

Space forbids mention in full of each individual artist; suffice it to say that much histrionic ability was displayed, which would be worthy of higher cultivation.

Miss Zadie Whipple took the principal part with credit, and was well supported by the masterful Ezra Decoto as Prosper Couramont. Miss Ella Whipple carried the eccentric part of Mademoiselle Zenobia with just the right poise, and Will Peterson, as her brother, the naturalist, did full justice to his slow and well drawn out remarks. His ward, Will Anderson, was the typical youth from the academy.

As Mademoiselle De la Glacier Miss Lillian Grastion was charmingly ingenue and Miss Grace Peterson as Mechilde was as delightful and dainty. A very pretty housekeeper was Miss Christine Anderson as Madam Dupont, and her charming and saucy maid, Pauline, was Miss May Haines.

Messrs. Louis Decoto and Charles Nesmith carried the part of valets with truly military air.

The costuming was fine and was under the supervision of their benefactress, Mrs. Crane, to whom these bright young people will always feel indebted for her devotion and thorough training.

We hope they will keep up the good work and favor our neighboring towns with a like presentation.

Interspersed between the acts were vocal solos by Miss Lotta Ferriera and Miss Helen Crane. A selection by a male quartette closed the entertainment.

The net proceeds of the evening, some $45, were tendered to the pastor of the Niles and Decoto churches.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the town trustees last Monday evening a resolution was adopted declaring the position of City Recorder vacant and ordering James E. Quinn to turn over the books and papers of the office to the Town Clerk.

The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes—Downie, Cary, Gray; nays—Gallet and Eber.

Trustee Cary then introduced a resolution appointing James E. Witherell to the office.

Trustee Gallet stated that he understood that it was necessary for the City Recorder to be Township Justice.

Town Attorney Frank stated that the law had been amended so that this was not necessary.

The resolution was then adopted, all the Trustees voting in favor of Witherell except Trustee Gallet, who opposed him on the ground that he was not a Township Justice.

The election of Frank Best, Ed Anderson and Henry Smith as members of the Fire Department was approved by the board.

On motion of Trustee Cary the four trees in front of the Shiva place were declared a nuisance and their removal ordered.

The requirement of the new primary law was explained at some length by Attorney Frank, who stated that it would be necessary for the respective parties to present a petition asking that a primary election be held.

The question of appointing a dog catcher is being considered by the board.

Trustee Downie reported that the committee had examined the old hook and ladder truck discarded by the town of Alameda and found it unsuitable for service in the Fire Department. He was instructed to assist the Chief of the Department in drawing up plans for a suitable truck, to be submitted at the next meeting.

The contract for the rock for macadamizing San Lorenzo avenue was awarded to Mrs. Sanger, providing she file a bond of $500 with the Town Clerk.

FRUIT GROWERS COMBINE.

A number of the prominent fruit growers of Eden Township are talking of combining for the purpose of chartering a steamer to carry their fruit to the San Francisco markets. From time to time the fruit growers of this section have petitioned the Southern Pacific Company to reduce the freight rates and to give a quicker service, but with little result.

It is now proposed to charter a small steamer to be run during the fruit and vegetable season between San Leandro and Roberts Landing at West San Lorenzo.

Many of the prominent fruit and vegetable growers have expressed themselves as willing to help in chartering the steamer, as they would thus be enabled to put their freshly gathered produce on the market at a very low cost for transportation.

NOTES.

E. B. Stone is in San Diego visiting friends.

City Clerk Williams has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk for registration purposes by County Clerk Jordan.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 18. — Haywards Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., will celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of its organization Friday evening in the Opera House. Every effort has been made to make the affair a most successful one. The entertainment will include many excellent literary selections by prominent members of the order. Charles E. Snook, ex-District Attorney of Alameda county, will act as chairman of the evening and Grand Receiver Samuel Booth will also be present and deliver an address.

The program will include addresses by W. H. Barnes of the Workman and Mrs. Dr. Mayon of the Degree of Honor. Musical selections will be rendered by W. J. Oakes and Miss Buler of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Molloy of San Francisco. The Haywards Choral Society will also assist in entertaining the assembled Workmen.

Haywards lodge has a large membership, and is one of the most popular of the organizations of the town.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Union Lodge, No. 90, Degree of Honor, held a special meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, at which many members of other lodges were present. Several new members were initiated. Among the prominent visitors who were present and delivered addresses were: Grand Recorder Miss Loretta Donnelly, Mrs. Steele of Dawn of Hope lodge and Mr. Nolan and Miss Gartner of Ivy lodge.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

A. E. Akerman, one of the pioneer settlers of this State and for over thirty years a resident of Haywards, died Tuesday evening after a short illness.

Deceased was 75 years of age. He came to California over fifty years ago and for a time was located in San Mateo county. Later on he moved to Alvarado, where he became a member of Crusade Lodge, No. 93, of Odd Fellows. He retained his membership in this lodge up to the time of his death, though since his residence in Haywards he had become thoroughly identified with the local lodge. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, and will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. The remains will be taken to San Francisco to be cremated.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Burch of Castro street is seriously ill.

Joseph McKeever had a serious accident yesterday. While driving a spirited horse he was thrown from the cart and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 18.—The Golden Gate Improvement Club will meet this evening. The question of changing the time of meeting to Tuesday evening is being discussed. The place of meeting may also be changed in the near future.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Howe of Arizona has rented the Hunt place on Sixty-second street.

Mrs. J. E. Towne has purchased the Golden Gate Bazar, formerly conducted by Mrs. Lena Pratt.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 18.—After an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever the wife of George Lowrie passed away on Tuesday. She leaves a husband and infant daughter to mourn her loss.

There will be a dime social Friday evening at the home of James Fair. The money thus obtained will go to buy Bibles for the church.

Mrs. C. H. Allen has been visiting in Sacramento the past week.

Miss Jessie Beard is home from the U. C. with the mumps.

On Monday night W. W. Willis gave a talk on the growth of the Order of United Artisans to a small audience in Town Hall.

Rob Ralph is home for a few days. He will go to Pleasanton the last of the week.

The fashion has been set that not to have the mumps is to be quite out of date. Young and old rejoice in them and muffled faces are seen on all sides.

Mr. Stewart, a drummer for harness supplies, was in town Tuesday.

ALLENDALE.

ALLENDALE, Jan. 18.—The hall for which the residents of Allendale have so long been working is now an assured fact. The framework of the building is already up. The lumber was purchased from the E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Company and was delivered the first of the week. On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Marshall, Mygren, Harmon, Meinert, and Jacobs set to work and on Wednesday evening the framework for the building was nearly completed.

The hall is centrally located and will have a seating capacity of over two hundred.

The directors do not expect to pay out any cash for the work of erecting the hall as those employed will all be paid in shares in the Association.

The Association held a meeting last night at which matters of importance were discussed.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Allendale Improvement Club is in a flourishing condition. A celebration was recently held in the club hall at which a fine supper was served. During the evening the club mascot, a rooster, furnished by Mr. Mygran was raffled off. A very pleasant evening was spent.

PERSONAL.

R. E. Harmon is slowly recovering from a severe illness. He is able to be about again and hopes soon to be entirely restored to health.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 18. — Fruitvale Lodge, No. 336, F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Friday evening. Two candidates will be received.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Jan. 18.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a social in the church parlors tomorrow evening. An interesting entertainment is being prepared.

PERSONAL.

Conductor L. Lorenzen of the Telegraph avenue line has accepted a position in the custom house at San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Howar of Newton, Kansas, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Curry.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree next Tuesday evening.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH INTEMPERANCE.

Ora Briggs has begun suit against George Briggs for a divorce, alleging habitual intemperance.

Mayor Will Preside.

The Boer sympathizers have chosen Mayor R. W. Snow to preside at their mass meeting, which will be held next week in Germania Hall. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been fixed.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Hunter.

Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, wife of Richard R. Hunter, a railroad employe, died yesterday at her home, 955 Seventh street. She was 53 years old.

The Brother Sued.

The Duckworth who is being sued for divorce by Nellie Gray Duckworth is not ex-Chief Clerk of the Assembly, but a brother of the latter.

Selecting Summer Millinery.

Miss Gallagher, the well known milliner of 1167 Washington street, left last evening for the East, where she will spend some time visiting the leading emporiums with a view of making her selections for an extensive line of summer goods. Miss Gallagher will endeavor to secure the latest Parisian novelties and the daintiest millinery creations for her Oakland store, so that the ladies of this city will do well to await her return and inspect the stock.

ALAMEDA BOY TELLS ABOUT LIEUT. GILMORE

Interesting Details About the Capture of the Men.

Japanese Boy Wins His Damage Case in Circuit Court.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 18.—William C. Coughlin of this city, attached to the U. S. S. Yorktown, now on the Asiatic station, has written to relatives here under date of December 9th from Zambounga, Philippine Islands, and mailed as an enclosure a copy of the first authentic information received by Commander B. S. Sperry of the Yorktown regarding the capture by the insurgents at Baler, over seven months ago, of Lieutenant Gilmore and fifteen men from the Yorktown. The writer of the letter, Chauncey Thomas, was formerly executive officer of the Yorktown, but is now on the staff of Admiral Watson. A copy of the communication follows:

"United States Naval Force on Asiatic Station, Flagship Baltimore, November 23, 1899.

"Dear Captain:—We have at last some direct news from Gilmore's party. The Oregon's landing party captured Vigan 20th and an American prisoner escaped to our forces from the insurgent lines. It proved to be a newspaper artist named Sonnichson, who has been with Gilmore for seven months. He, with seven of his men, Walton, Vaudolt, Ellsworth, Bristolese, Anderson, Edwards and Peterson are at Bengat, some twenty-five miles from Vigan. Some 2,000 Spanish prisoners are held there also, it is said. The rest of the men Gilmore has no news of as they were left at Baler. Austin and Samar came down to bring Captain Wilde's report, and had a Meyer Code letter from Gilmore which he had given Sonnichson recommending him to any naval officer as entitled to credit.

"Austin told me that the capture occurred through an ambuscade. The boat had gone a ways up the river with no opposition when suddenly she was fired upon from the banks from all directions. They could see no signs from whence the fire came, but opened with the Colt, which was almost immediately jammed, the ribbon having been struck with a shot.

"They ceased rowing and returned the fire as well as possible; the boat drifted across the river and grounded on a bar or shoal place; two of the men jumped out and attempted to shove her off; they abandoned the attempt and one of the boat's crew displayed the white flag, when firing ceased and they surrendered. All hands were more or less wounded, including Gilmore, but most of them only slightly hurt. Morrissey is reported as killed and also Dillon, but about Dillon they are in doubt. Macdonald was badly wounded being shot through his legs.

"Gilmore sends word that Woobury especially distinguished himself by his bravery. The men I do not mention may all be alive, and undoubtedly are, only as the boat's crew was broken up at Baler Gilmore has no knowledge of them. After the surrender the insurgents tied the hands of all the prisoners behind their backs, and a Spanish renegade, probably the same man that came down to talk to Standley when we first arrived and reported himself to be one of General Rios' officers, gave orders that they be shot immediately, but they were saved."

WON HIS CASE.

Jiro Harada, a Japanese of this city and a former pupil at the High school, won his case yesterday against the Southern Pacific Company, the jury awarding him $5,000 damages.

On October 8, 1898, Harada was crossing the railroad track at the crossing of Park and Everett streets in Alameda, when he was run over by a local train. Harada alleged that the train was running at great speed and that the bell on the engine was silent. As a result of the accident he lost a leg and three fingers.

He began suit against the railroad company for $20,000 damages, and his case was presented in the United States Circuit Court by Bert Schlesinger and Assistant United States District Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth. On the first trial the jury disagreed on the extent of damages, and on the second trial, which was concluded yesterday afternoon, the jury awarded him $5,000.

The majority of the jurors stood for $10,000 damages, but they compromised with the minority for the sum stated.

NEWS NOTES.

A meeting of the Republican Metcalf Campaign Club has been called for this evening in Linderman Hall.

The conference committee of the five political clubs of the city will hold a meeting next Saturday night, when the time and place will be considered for a mass meeting to nominate freeholders.

Alameda Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, installed new officers last evening as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. George T. Morris; Vice Grand, Mrs. C. J. Hammond; Secretary, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher; Financial Secretary, Miss Josie Lorber; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Jehu.

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

Late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert streets. Telephone Pine 951.

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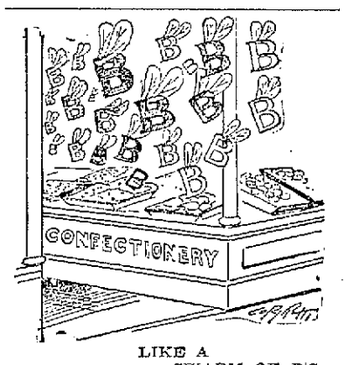

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 18, 1900.

The cattlemen of the country are holding a convention in Texas. They certainly won't be able to get along without a steering committee.

They are talking down Bakersfield way of building a $150,000 pipe line to the oil fields. That is probably only one of those pipe dreams we hear about occasionally, and a long drawn out one at that.

A horse that was tipped as a "dead sure thing" burst a blood vessel and died as it neared the wire a winner at New Orleans last week. One part of the tip was certainly all right—the horse was dead, sure.

Since the reform administration has been guillotining employes right and left at San Francisco's new City Hall, the office holder who has so far been able to hold his job can give as the reason as to his non-retirement, "Nobody axed me."

It is a pity that Judge Wallace left the bench before he had an opportunity to handle the fight over Tax Collector Scott of San Francisco, as, in view of Judge Seawell's decision, it would undoubtedly have been a case of "Scotts who line wi' Wallace bled."

The notification by the Board of Supervisors, first that voters must register, and secondly that the County Clerk cannot employ help with which to do the work, savors of that celebrated problem of what would happen if an irresistible force came in contact with an immovable object.

The proposition of the Merchants' Exchange to make an attempt to secure the next Republican State Convention for Oakland is all right. As the metropolis of the banner Republican county of California, we certainly have as good a claim to it as any other part of the State; furthermore, the selection would unquestionably be satisfactory to the country delegates, for they would have a splendid opportunity to personally compare the purity and wholesomeness of life in Oakland with that of San Francisco.

THE BRITISH REVERSES.

A good deal of nonsense is being circulated at the present time regarding the effect upon England of the war in the Transvaal, some of those who are criticising the situation going so far as to say that the present hostilities mark the beginning of the decline and fall of the British Empire.

Divorcing for the time being all matters relative to the justness or not of England's campaign, the question of whether or not the failure to crush the enemy with more or less ease marks her decadence brings to mind a number of points that do not appear to be generally conceded. In the first place, it is claimed that because the English regiments at the front are part of a great military organization, their failure to sweep disorganized forces before them shows the lack of the true essentials of a great fighting nation, and furthermore, it is stated that the manner in which her Generals have been outwitted shows that England has suffered a serious lapse as regards efficient leaders.

Those who are willing to be fair must admit, though, on reflection, that neither of these contentions is based upon fact. The reason the British troops have been so powerless in their attacks upon the enemy is because modern armament gives all the advantage to those on the defensive, and that the Boers are not outclassing the English in this regard is shown by the fact that despite the enormous Boer forces massed around Ladysmith, the Dutchmen are no more able to carry those places than the English are to storm the Boer redoubts. As regards the ability of the English Generals, it is not reasonable that officers who on many a former occasion have shown themselves possessed of skillful "fighting" ability should be regarded as numbskulls simply because they are unable to outwit an enemy operating in guerilla fashion in a mountain country. With conditions reversed the British would undoubtedly be able to prove their superiority, and those who know aught of military tactics and are willing to be fair cannot but admit that the reverses Great Britain has so far received would, under the circumstances, undoubtedly have been inflicted upon any other military organization in the world.

A NEEDED CONSOLIDATION.

There is in progress at San Jose one of the most important movements that has been mooted in many years for the development of California, for the dried fruit men are perfecting an organization that promises to solve the greatest problem with which that industry has ever been confronted. It is the old, old story of an attempt to obtain co-operation where heretofore everything has been left to individual effort with the inevitable result of arraying each grower against his neighbor and thereby creating locally the competition that should be in progress among outsiders.

The fruit growers of California have been alive for many a season to the condition of affairs. They have known that the representatives of commission men who came in their midst have obtained their crops for figures far below their true market value, and they have noted with a feeling that they, too, should do likewise, the good results that have attended the consolidation of interests by the orange-growers, raisin men and others engaged in industries similar to their own. The result of this was a call to the convention now in progress, and as the point that a co-operative organization was necessary was thoroughly established before the delegates met, all that has remained has been to perfect the working details.

The temper of the convention is shown in the harmony which has prevailed as the various stages of the program have been reached, and it can be justly said that the new consolidation will enter upon its labors under better conditions than perhaps any movement of the kind hitherto essayed in California. The organization will perforce be comprehensive, for it is patent that those growers who decline membership will be without the pale of the market that will be created, and as practically all the principal growers in California are participating in the new movement, those not so included will be badly handicapped.

An essential of the work of consolidation, that it is to be trusted will not be overlooked, is aid to the assuring that the products that are placed upon the market are not selling under false colors. Incalculable harm has been done to California by the exporting of fruits that though poor in quality have borne the brand of our best products, for it stands to reason that in every instance where an inferior article found welcome under the guise of a superior one the reputation of our fruits became badly besmirched. The new organization should therefore enter upon its labors with the determination to not only live up to the motto of "One for all and all for one," but also to see to it that no fruit is permitted to go upon the market as representative of California unless it is in every way well qualified for such honors.

San Francisco is again mourning the fact that goat meat is being palmed off in her markets as mutton, and in investigating the matter it would seem that the Almshouse is the "butt" for the practice, for it has again been nipped, although it had a similar experience a few months ago. Strange that the superintendent of the institution did not recognize the goat at first sight, for he is a member of several fraternal societies and is therefore well acquainted with the whiskered quadruped.

In deciding that the trap-shooting of pigeons is not illegal, Judge James of Los Angeles holds that every person has an undoubted right to cause the death of any animal he controls. While at first glance this sounds harsh, reflection proves that the stand is undoubtedly correct, though it might have been softened by adding that death must be inflicted without unnecessary cruelty. It is upon this latter point that the whole contention hinges.

The local police are hitting the nail on its head when they scour the city of its vagrants and vagabonds. It is undoubtedly from this element that much of the crime with which Oakland has been infested has emanated, and a good proof that the right spot has been struck is that the lawlessness has almost entirely vanished since the present crusade began. Keep up the good work.

One of the best proofs that the war in the Philippines is practically over is that General Joe Wheeler writes that he is about to return home. It is certain that he wouldn't leave there as long as there was any fighting to be done.

The Song of Destiny

We are the Children of Events,
From Tampa Bay and Golden Flue;
Swift immigrants that pay no rents
Rough riders over ditch and fence,
We settle where we pitch our tents
And stick the carmine, white and blue.
We are the darlings of events
From Tampa Bay and Golden Flue.

Slouch-hatted, buckled up in duck,
We pick the sunset for our own;
We tug the balance nip-and-tuck
The European powder-truck,
But flour the brownish kind of muck
And disrespect the Torrid Zone.
We are the paladins of Pluck
From Honolulu and Ladrone.

We sniff the savor of the seas,
Light-handed, hearted, prodigal,
World-hungry for antipodes;
We scale the Morro-crags with ease
From Philippines to Caribbees,
And swelter in the chaparral.
We sniff the savor of the seas,
Light-handed, hearted, prodigal.

The dubious doctors may debate
Why trade winds travel as they do;
We grip the saddle-flaps of Fate
To rise above the hurdle gate,
And have a chance to contemplate
From elevated points of view.
The doddering doctors may debate
Why trade winds travel as they do.

—Charles Ferguson in Critic.

THE VOYAGERS

The Spring is festival array,
From Death to Life, from Night to Day,
Came floating o'er the main;
And now with banners brave and bright,
From Life to Death, from Day to Night,
The Autumn drifts again.

—John B. Tabb.

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When my doctor observes I no longer complain
He sends me a big bill and that floors me again.

An Oakland Couple.

"Of course, Bessie, I can't regulate your spending money; but we ought to be saving for a home."

"Well, Arthur, $10 will buy me a new hat, but you know very well it won't buy a house and lot."

H. J. Keller Hires Drummers

There is a drummer who drums his drum
Where'er the flag may go,
And marches away with his piccolo chum
Exposed to the shot of the foe.

There is a drummer who drums up trade,
And travels from town to town;
He says his goods are the best brand made
And "How many must I put you down?"

But the drummer who's bound to make you feel
The worst in this world of strife
Is the drummer who passes the time each meal
By drumming his plate with his knife.

Editor Denison at Home.

"I have come in here," hissed the wild-eyed giant, "to clean out this house."

"Too early for house-cleaning," responded the editor, briskly. "Come around about April and I might consider your application."

Ben Woolner's Question.

Ben Woolner—"Did that pianist imitate the storm?"

Judge Gibson—"Imitate it? Why, man, when he began thumping out raindrops my wife whispered in my ear that we had forgotten our umbrellas."

Sixth Street Belle.

Lizzie—"Yes, the icemen, the coalmen, and the hackmen were all there, but I danced only with the milkmen."

Mayme—"Why, Liz."

Lizzie—"Because they are the cream of society."

Boys, How Would You Like to Be King of Spain.

Young Alfonso, King of Spain is an industrious and a good boy. In fact, the young monarch is no longer a child. He is tall for his age, well developed and has a good healthy color in the face. His eyes are quick and intelligent. He looks people straight in the face, as a king should, without pride, but without embarrassment. He is much better looking than he appears in his portraits. He wears often the uniform of an infant cadet, with a little golden fleece at his throat, and from time to time his fingers toy carelessly with his military cap. The youthful monarch is accustomed to all bodily exercises. He rides on horseback every day, sometimes taking out five or six different horses. He practices in the gymnasium, and has already had several tumbles in trying to learn too quickly to ride the bicycle. He speaks French, English and German well, and is well up in Latin.

The young king rises at 7 o'clock all the year around, and his time is fully occupied. From 8:30 to 10 A. M. he studies, one day in English and the next in French; at 10 A. M. a riding lesson is taken; from 11 to noon lessons in physics, chemistry, geography or military tactics; at noon comes luncheon with the professor on duty and one of the generals who direct the studies; from 1 to 2 P. M. comes German conversation or the drawing class; thereafter rhetoric, poetry and universal history. The king is fond of history and geography. Sometimes his majesty goes riding with the queen regent, and thrice weekly he drills with other boys of his age. The king dines at 7 o'clock with his sisters; at 8 P. M. he takes a music lesson, and at 9 p. m. he goes to bed, after the usual prayers.

King Alfonso is obedient and respectful to the queen. He is being brought up piously, but without bigotry. The queen, who keeps far from the pomp and etiquette of the court—etiquette dating from the time of Philip II, which ought to be modernized—desires that the king shall take a continuously increasing part in the general life of the court. In two and a half years' time King Alfonso XIII will be king in reality.

Story For Our Women to Read and Ponder Over.

Mme. Piccolomini, the well-known prima donna of a bygone day, died at a village near Florence recently. Her name was Maria Piccolomini, and she came of one of the best families of Italy, which has given two popes—Pius II and Pius III—and statesmen, warriors, artists and writers without number to the world. Her father was a nobleman and her uncle a cardinal. Her parents strongly objected to her adopting music as a profession, but she had a will of her own, and a singer she became.

She played Lucrezia Borgia at Florence when she was 16. The Florentines were so delighted with her singing and acting that one night they resolved to take the horses from her carriages and draw her home in triumph. Piccolomini did not approve of the idea. She stood up, eyes flashing, and said: "Italians, do not put yourselves in the place of brute beasts. Our country has higher and nobler duties for her children!" As the war of independence was then in progress the words had a deep significance.

The little aristocrat went home alone.

She first appeared in London in 1856, when she was 23 years old, playing Violetta in "La Traviata." She instantly became extremely popular. Her acting was uncommonly realistic, even to the introduction of a consumptive little cough in the last act; and her slight, charming figure, her elegance of movement, and her winning manner made her a pleasing Violetta. One impresario did not think much of her voice. He said it was weak, limited to an octave and a half, that Piccolomini was not sure of her intonation, and that she had no execution.

Whether this was true or not she was queen of opera in London, and her fees were on a queenly scale. In 1860 she married the Marquis Gaetani della Fargia. Three years later she traveled specially to London to sing at the benefit performances for her old manager, Lumley, and that was one of her last appearances in public. In 1881 she was in reduced circumstances, and a testimonial was set on foot for her assistance.

What Is Being Done In Royal Circles.

Denmark's crown princess has presented a sum of money to provide food for the birds in Stockholm.

The Duchess of Albany and her children, the Duke of Albany and Princess Alice, who have been residing at Stuttgart during the last two months, are in England from Germany on a visit to the queen, and will stay about three weeks. The Duchess of Albany and her children will pay a brief visit to the queen of the Netherlands and the queen-mother at The Hague next month, when on their way back to Stuttgart, which place is to be their residence until the end of May.

As at present arranged, the German emperor will be at Cowes next summer and will, in all probability, be accompanied by the empress and some of their children, but this must not be taken in the light of a visit to Queen Victoria. Their majesties will live on board the Hohenzollern, their private apartments being far superior to those on the Victoria and Albert or the Osborne, or, indeed, to those on the queen's new yacht which has taken so long to build at Pembroke dockyard. The nursery is a conspicuous feature on the Hohenzollern, and all the imperial children, seven in number, could be provided with separate rooms.

The king of Denmark had intended to remove his court room from the chateau of Bernstorff to the Amalienborg palace, in Copenhagen, a fortnight ago, but the weather has been so bright and fine in Denmark during the last month that his majesty has deferred his return to the capital. King Christian, who is in excellent health, takes a long walk every day with his daughter, the empress dowager, who has postponed her departure from Denmark until the return of the Grand Duke Michel, who is to accompany her back to Russia. The royal servants, who have been in deep mourning since the death of Queen Louise, have resumed their scarlet liveries.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Miller of the Dewey Opera House left this week for Portland to be gone about six months.

M. J. Laymance has gone to the McKittrick oil fields.

Mrs. Selby and son Lewis are in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Phebe Hearst was given a reception by the students of the State University last evening at Hearst Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chickering have returned from the East.

Mrs. Malcolm McGowan has gone East to join her husband, who was called to New York by the death of his father.

S. K. King has sailed for Alaska.

Lieutenant Howard S. Avery has been staying at the Hotel Metropole.

Alexander Young and family will soon return from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rand celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

Miss Mary Hower of Newton, Kan., has returned from a visit to Palo Alto, and is a guest at the home of Rev. James Curry of Alden.

Miss Florence Hogo of Olathe, Kan., is spending the winter in Oakland. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pulcifer.

Miss Lyon, who has recently returned from Egypt, gave an interesting lecture last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Frank Moran of Vermont is the guest of his brother, W. C. Moran, of Lorin.

Loyal Temple, Rathbone Sisters, gave a mask ball last evening at Pythian Castle.

Pete Knarsburg has returned to his studies at the University of California after a visit at Fresno.

W. F. Veitch was recently in San Jose.

The friends of Miss Mabel Ryer will give a party in her honor at the Galindo Hotel next Friday evening. Miss Ryer is about to take a course of studies at college and the party will be in the nature of a farewell reception.

CAVE IN A BIG CREEK CULVERT.

About fifteen feet of the big culvert in Adeline street over Temescal creek gave way last night, forming a large hole in the street and leaving the bulkheads entirely exposed. Had it not been that the flow of water was unobstructed a great deal of damage would undoubtedly have been done.

The culvert was built by the county over ten years ago, and was supposed to be a fine piece of work. Superintendent Miller, however, estimates that it will take at least $2,000 to repair the wreck.

CHEMIST APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met last evening and accepted the resignation of L. M. Tolman as City Chemist. J. S. Burd, a chemist of considerable experience, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Chemist Tolman recently took the Government examinations, and he ranked so high that he was subsequently offered a position as a Government chemist at Washington, D. C.

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Snapshots Taken on Broadway

"What queer things you see when you have a camera," said The Tribune's photographer, as he started out to make his rounds today. The photographer was in the Police Court the other morning when Miss Ada Holton, a pretty girl of 15 years, was accused of running around town at night and drinking with "real gentlemen."

Miss Holton said she was very sorry to give Judge Smith any trouble, and if he would let her go on her own recognizance she would promise to keep curfew hours in the future and be a good little girl.

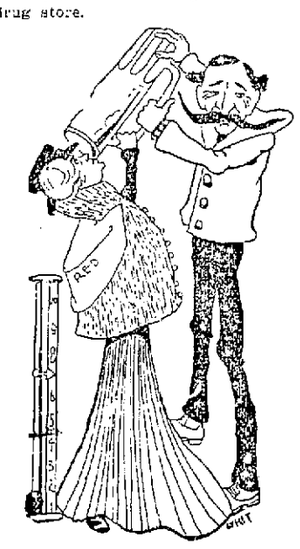
"Three months in the County Jail," said Judge Smith.

Our photographer caught a snapshot of Miss Holton in the Police Court just as she heard the judgment of the court pronounced.

When Miss Ada Holton in the Police Court Heard the Words: "Three Months in the County Jail."

License Inspector Maloon insists that he knows his business. When he says that society women purchase large quantities of liquor in the drug stores, he claims to know what he is talking about.

Mr. Maloon says that some drug stores have back rooms where women can get a drink when they say they are faint. Our photographer caught a snapshot of a "society" woman, or a "bird of finer plumage," in a fainting condition in a drug store.



"Society" Woman in a Fainting Condition in a Local Drugstore.

The Oakland new woman is up to date in every respect. She does not need any of Judge Ogden's law because she can take care of herself. When her husband stays out late at night this is the way she treats him.

An Oakland Husband Who Returned Home Late at Night.

EMMA NEVADA.

Emma Nevada, the great singer will give a concert at the Macdonough Theater next Tuesday evening. It will be one of the society events of the season.

TO HELP THE BLIND WOMEN

A New Industry Is Started at the Blind Home.

A new industry has been introduced into the Home for the Adult Blind. It is that of reseating cane chairs, work which is done by the female inmates of the place.

A number of the inmates are now employed in this manner, though there is not sufficient of this kind of repairing to keep all the females busy all the time.

People who desire to have chairs reseated with cane are requested to notify the management of the fact, as the chairs will be called for, repaired, varnished and returned at prices ranging from 50 cents to one dollars. One-half of the money paid for repairing goes to the female operative and the rest goes to the Home, the cane being supplied by the State.

The State Board of Examiners has approved of a number of bills for wages forwarded to the capital, which are to be paid out of a special appropriation to inmates of the Home for labor performed. The amount of these claims is $180. All of them have been allowed save one for $35. This last claim was recently discovered, sent to the Board of Examiners and finally returned to the Board of the Adult Home for further information. It is expected that all the other claims will be allowed in a few days, the money now being available.

GOLDEN GATE LADY TOLD ALL SHE KNEW.

Attorney T. F. Garrity, while attempting to cross-examine a witness in the case of Robert Bishop, on trial for arson, met with an unexpected difficulty.

The witness was Mrs. Bridget Carroll, an elderly woman, who resides in Golden Gate with her son and daughter near where Bishop's home stood. Under direct examination Mrs. Carroll testified that she had seen a light and two shadows of men moving between Bishop's house and barn at about 9:45 o'clock on the evening of the alleged arson.

"You say that you saw the light and shadows at a quarter to ten?" asked Attorney Garrity.

"Yes, sir, at a quarter to ten," replied the witness, who was a little hard of hearing.

"Was it just at a quarter to ten?" asked Mr. Garrity.

"At a quarter to ten, I said, just at a quarter to ten. Now, I have answered that question several times and I hope you will not ask me about it any more," replied the witness with some asperity.

Mr. Garrity replied that he would not and asked: "How do you know it was a quarter to ten?"

"Because my son came home at that time and I looked at the clock."

"Does your son always come home at that time?"

"No, he comes home whenever he gets through with his work."

"Then how do you happen to remember the time on that particular night?"

"For the same reason that I remember anything else. Do you think that I have no brains?"

After some further attempts at cross-questioning, Attorney Garrity said he would excuse the witness.

When told by the Court that she might be excused, Mrs. Carroll said:

"Well, I am glad of it, for I have told all I know."

Bishop's trial is still in progress.

THE NEW WOMAN AND HER REFORMS.

Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills addressed the members of the Oakland Club at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Her subject was, "The New Woman." Mrs. Mills contended that reforms would not be effected by the woman suffragists of today but by women true to home life and home duties. The woman in the home was the most powerful factor in the development of the times.

The club was also addressed by Mrs. Walker of Minneapolis, who described the good work accomplished by the Minneapolis Woman's Clubs in effecting needed civic reforms and in promoting local progress.

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ADAMS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted When Case Is Submitted Without Argument.

After being out twenty minutes and taking two ballots, the jury in the case of George Adams, charged with shooting craps in the rear of a Broadway saloon, returned a verdict last evening of not guilty. The first ballot was 9 to 1 for acquittal and the second ballot was unanimous.

The only evidence offered was that of Police Captain Petersen, Sergeant McKinley and Patrolman Pardee, who made the arrests. When the people rested a recess was taken and then both sides agreed to submit the case to the jury without argument. Police Judge Smith, in his charge, declared that the jury must find that the defendant was not only present, but played at the crap game, and that it must be established beyond, and to the exclusion of, all reasonable doubt that craps, as then played, was a banking game.

The following men composed the jury: C. Stulez, 161 Seventh street, plumber; A. E. Athey, 1163 Union street, mill man; James Leslie, 410 Tenth street, clerk; Thomas Jones, 504 Fifteenth street, iron molder; J. Crabbe, San Leandro, clerk; H. F. Siler, 1102 Tenth street, tea merchant; C. A. Sinclair, 866 Eighteenth street, clothier; C. W. Breagers, 832 Castro street, butcher; W. J. Riehl, 375 Fifth street, painter; E. Trefethern, 1114 Fourteenth street, law clerk.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

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OFFICERS BREAK CHINESE RIBS.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Two Policemen.

Attorney Thomas F. Garrity will file a serious charge against Police Sergeant McKinley and Patrolman Pardee, who, in a raid upon an alleged Chinese lottery "joint" last evening, seriously injured Gee Num, one of the inmates.

In order to make the raid the officers were compelled to use force and during the scuffle which ensued one of Gee's ribs was broken. The Chinese claims that he was deliberately knocked down by the officers and sustained his injuries in the fall. As soon as the raid was over Attorney Garrity was summoned and he secured medical aid for the suffering celestial.

There were two places raided last evening. One was at 417 San Pablo avenue, where Ah Ching was arrested, and the other was at 905 Webster street, where the officers took into custody Charles Foy and Ah Hong. The trouble occurred at the latter place. All the men arrested were released on bonds.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Lowell Edwin Hardy, Dutch Flat	22
Florence Adelia Mayhew, Oakland	21
Gustav Henry Beisel, San Francisco	23
Catherine Allen, San Francisco	18
John Henry Boyne, San Francisco	21
Birdie Gertrude Clawson, S. F.	17
Charles Casper Trade, San Francisco	23
Grace Marie Hanna, San Francisco	20
Denton C. Piper, Denver	34
Charlotte W. Hunting, Oakland	22
John Hugh Carroll, Lafayette	22
Harriet Pleta Hansen, Oakland	18
Herbert Bernard Tullett, Oakland	22
Hattie Amelia Koppen, Oakland	19

FRATERNAL

News of all the Lodges in Oakland.

Lyon Corps, No. 6, W. R. C., held its first meeting of the term Tuesday evening. The officers and all in their respective stations attentive and showing a determination to perfect themselves in their duties.

Lyon Corps is a large organization, showing over one hundred ladies as members. The officers trust this year may bring many new members into this order, as there is much work to be done at all times.

Those ladies who have a desire to assist the old soldier or the families of old soldiers can do so by uniting their efforts with the faithful ones who stand ready to guide and cheer the needy ones on the way.

The president, Mrs. Wells, wife of Commander Wells, a veteran of the civil war, has earned her place of honor by faithful service for years in the order. The members hope this may prove a year of success to Mrs. Wells and the Corps.

Court Alameda, A. O. F., had its installation of officers last Monday evening, January 16th. D. H. C. R., J. J. Roberts, assisted by the Board of Deputies of Alameda county, installed the following officers: J. H. C., J. W. Winters; C. R., William McNamara; S. C. R., J. H. Hansen; R. S., H. Tambs; F. S., O. C. Carlson; T., C. J. Nilander; S. W., J. A. Layton; J. W., C. C. Gilles; S. B., H. O. Jones; J. B., E. L. Tambs.

A large delegation of members from the different courts of Oakland was in attendance and spent a very pleasant evening.

Two new members were initiated and four new applications were received.

After the court closed, the members escorted the visitors to the banquet hall, where a sumptous supper was served. After the good things on the table had been disposed of the deputy of Court Alameda presented the J. P. C. R. with a regalia and certificate suitably framed, after which the brothers were entertained with short speeches, singing and music by different brothers. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the deputies for the able manner in which they performed the installation ceremony.

A vote of thanks was also given Court Alameda by the visiting brothers for the able manner in which they had been entertained.

After singing the closing ode, the visitors departed for their various homes, satisfied that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

A Live Order.

The official assessment No. 135 of Woodmen of the World for the Pacific Jurisdiction gives the names of twenty-two members who have passed away. These died in Montana, Colorado, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and California.

Of these, three died in Montana, nine in Colorado, one in Washington, one in Wyoming, one in Idaho and three in California. When one considers the large number of members of the Woodmen of the World who are residents of this State, the death rate is a proof of the salubrity of the climate of the Golden State, none of the members having died in Oakland. It may also be observed that two of the three deceased in this State met death by drowning.

The order of the Woodmen of the World have made most remarkable strides since the inception, and in no place in a more demonstrative manner than in California, and especially in Oakland and Alameda county.

This order was instituted during the year 1890 and has since had a most phenomenal growth, which has never been equaled by a like organization. It is organized on a strong financial basis. The society is known to all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. There are three jurisdictions, known as the Pacific, Sovereign and Canadian, with a membership reaching the grand total of 105,000. The benefits in force amount to the enormous sum of $300,000,000. Benefit claims have been paid amounting to $5,000,000. The Pacific jurisdiction comprises the State of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The headquarters of this jurisdiction are located at Denver, Colo., and are under the guidance of that well-known and able fraternal leader Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, and an able corps of assistants selected from the ranks of the jurisdiction far and wide. All officers holding positions are required to give bonds, which are usually taken out in some one of the responsible surety companies, thus insuring the members against loss. All accounts are carefully audited and published in detail in the official organ, The Pacific Woodman, every month, making it possible for all members to keep in close accord with all expenses and the financial affairs in general.

The Pacific Jurisdiction on August 31, 1899, numbered 3,400 members, to-day it boasts a membership of 60,000 with 546 camps and new ones being continually organized. The amount of protection now in force in this jurisdiction is $94,500,000. The equalization fund is a matter worthy of attention. It was started about one year ago and is fast proving its value. The chief aim of this fund is to keep down assessments in the future as the members grow older and the death rate increases. The fund already has reached the sum of $52,000 in the Pacific jurisdiction alone, which by constitution must be invested in United States, State, county or municipal bonds, the latter only where the population is above 50,000.

A leading feature of the order is the insurance issued to members and ranges from $1000 to $3000 at the option of the applicant. By an order lately made applications are accepted from white males 18 years of age and up to and including those of 49 years of age. The age limit covers a wide range and makes it possible for every home in America to have protection. Deserving sick neighbors are always kept in good standing and many other acts of kindness not mentioned in the contracts of the Woodmen are not unknown to the order, such as help given to neighbors in need by means of loans, gifts, etc. Sick neighbors are always visited and their cares lightened as much as it is possible for visiting neighbors to do, and various other acts of kindness performed too numerous to mention. The social side of Woodcraft is not to be lost sight of, which is carried out in entertainments, excursions and various other kinds of amusement. During our recent war with Spain the number of Woodmen enlisted constituted a full regiment. These members were kept in good standing at the expense of their respective camps from the time of enlistment to the time of being mustered out.

OAKLAND CAMP.

Last Monday evening Oakland Camp, No. 94, installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past Consul Commander, W. L. Boldt; Consul Commander, J. C. Gilbertson; Adviser Lieutenant, D. C. Borland; Banker, E. T. Taylor; Clerk, J. J. Bonk (re-elected); Escort, Mark A. Thomas; sentry, A. Dingle (re-elected); Manager, J. A. Brunje; Organist, Jas. Pollitt (re-elected; Watchman, S. A. D. Bassett.

Head Adviser Richard Fahy of San Francisco conducted the installation ceremonies in his usual dignified, masterly way. Five applications for membership were presented, making a total of seventeen for the month thus far. The Clerk's report for the term ending December 31, 1899, was presented, showing the camp to be in a most prosperous condition with a very bright future. The new hall is progressing slowly, and if the weather continues favorable it will probably be ready for occupancy about May 1st.

NOTES.

On Tuesday evening Peralta Camp of Berkeley had an unusually interesting meeting, the occasion being the installation of officers and the presentation of seventeen applications for membership. The last meeting in February was designated as the date for receiving the candidates, and it is expected that the degree team of Oakland Camp will be present to officiate on that occasion.

Last night, Head Manager Boak visited officially the camp at Petaluma and found it to be in a very flourishing condition. A public entertainment was given, which was largely attended.

Special Organizer Cridge will organize a new camp at Palo Alto on Saturday evening of this week with a charter membership of between thirty and forty. Other camps are in process of organizing in the vicinity of San Francisco bay, a number of which will be completed during the coming month.

General Organizer Temple and Special Organizer Campbell are now visiting the camps in the northern part of the State and report interesting and enthusiastic meetings.

Neighbor A. F. Borden, in charge of the field work in Southern California, reports that applications are coming into the camps of that district at the rate of about 100 per month.

Knights of Pythias.

A joint public installation of the officers of Oakland Lodge, No. 14, and Liberty, No. 35, was held last Thursday night, June 15th, at the Castle Hall of Lodge No. 35, Seventh and Peralta streets.

Owing to the lateness of Deputy Peterson of that district, Deputy Thomas W. Whalley of Lodge No. 172 kindly consented to install the several officers, which act he accomplished in a most satisfactory manner. He was assisted by Brother J. P. Abbott of Charter Oak Lodge, D. B. Gans of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, C. C. Taylor of New York and F. R. Larmer of Lodge No. 172.

Brief addresses were made by the retiring C. C. C. F. Collyer and his successor, W. R. Fair, on the principle aims and objects of the order.

C. C. Taylor delighted the audience with a recitation entitled "The Vagabond Artist."

The floor was then cleared and, as there was present a large number of the youth and beauty of both sexes, resident of West Oakland, aided by a superb orchestra, the votaries of Terpsichore were permitted to indulge in their favorite pastime until a late hour.

LIVE OAK LODE, NO. 17.

A public installation of the officers of this progressive branch of the Pythian organization was held on Wednesday evening, January 10th, in the public hall of Pythian Castle, which was packed to the very doors with an appreciative audience.

District Deputy Thomas W. Whalley, assisted by J. P. Abbott of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 50, D. B. Gans of Lodge No. 103, C. C. Taylor of St. Elmo, No. 16, Ottawa, Ill., R. F. Lormer of Lodge No. 172, installed the following officers: Chancellor, Dow W. Golden; master of work, William H. Black; keeper of records and seals, Henry A. Holland; master of exchequer, Isidor L. Cavaso; master of finance, Albion S. Milley; master at arms, Ralph S. Cole; inner guard, Alfred D. Leroy; outer guard, Charles P. Harrington; physician, George L. Eaton, M. D.

The following choice musical and literary entertainment followed the installation: Overture, Victor Orchestra; tumbling by the Reliance acrobats, Harry V. Golder, Henry Breyears and George Olsen; vocal solo, Thomas Mooney; address, P. C. G. George Samuels; banjo selection, E. C. Muller; selections, Carnation Mandolin Club; "Funny and Otherwise," Captain J. L. Darneal.

Every number received an encore.

Mr. Mooney graciously responded to no less than three recalls.

The evening festivities concluded with a farce entitled "The Trials and Tribulations of a Dutchman," with the following cast: Mr. Jackson, a demented woman; M. Bennett; Jan's husband, E. C. Muller; Mrs. Jackson, M. Bennett; Shadow, the dilapidated, R. B. Cuthbert; Hans de Vanderbrum Olderstorf Krutzneler, Harry V. Gelder.

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 103.

The installation of the officers of Oakland Lodge No. 103 for the current term occupied the greater portion of its convention of Friday evening, January 12th.

The ceremonies were conducted by D. D. Thomas W. Whalley, assisted by P. C. Henry A. Holland of Lodge No. 172, C. C. Taylor of Lodge No. 16, Doman of Illinois and D. B. Gans of Lodge No. 103. The following were those installed:

Chancellor commander, James H. Moore; vice chancellor, A. L. Hannaford; prelate, I. I. Bonk; master at work, James Bobet; master at arms, A. F. Thrane; master of finance, Frank Curzon; master exchequer, B. D. Gans; keeper of records and seals, Eugene J. Murphy; inner guard, William Smith; outer guard, E. L. Clothier; physician, Dr. F. R. Fearn; trustee, E. Bernstein.

A brief session of wit and humor, song and story, sandwiched with words of weighty wisdom, followed the installation.

One application for membership was received.

The new term opens under the most auspicious circumstances for this lodge and the prospect for a large addition to its roster at its expiration is encouraging to its members.

GRAND ORIENT ALAMEDA COUNCIL NO 1.

The regular monthly convention of Alameda Council, No. 1, Grand Orient, will be held to-morrow night at Pythian Castle, at which time there will be work in the Humility and Perfection Degrees.

As business of importance will come before the Council every member of No. 1 residing within the limits of Oakland or its suburbs is ordered to be present. The order is promulgated by the Grand Padishaw, through the grand secretary, E. J. Murphy.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Next Saturday evening there will be a public installation of officers and a ball under the auspices of the combined Lodges, Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters of San Francisco in Odd Fellows Hall at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. A number of Oakland people, members of both orders will be in attendance.

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present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening.

Sister Reichman took her position of Chief of Honor, and the able manner in which she conducted her initial occupancy of the chair augurs well for the future prosperity of her regime as Chief of Honor.

The other officers also did exceedingly well.

Brother W. J. Hall was appointed adviser to the Chief of Honor, which was conceded by all to be a happy selection, as the talented brother is one of the best informed members of the order on all matters relating to the A. O. U. W.

An invitation was received from Silver Star Lodge, Temescal, inviting Ivy Lodge to the installation of its officers this evening. Many persons present expressed their intention of visiting Silver Star Lodge this evening.

Under the head of good of the order, Brother C. L. Ingler, in his usual felicitous manner, promised to be good if Brother Sam Mitchell did likewise.

Lady of Honor Mrs. Van Court said she had met Past Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart at Silver Spray Lodge, San Francisco, and that Sister Stewart had expressed her sincere regret at being unable to attend the installation at Ivy Lodge last week. Brother L'heureaux of Myrtle Lodge also made a few remarks.

The matter with reference to the number of new members taken in last term was settled in a manner highly satisfactory to all.

During the recess several interesting games were indulged in, especially the game of "changing cities," Brother Rowe distinguishing himself by being caught seventeen times, and Brother Kline had great difficulty in having the handkerchief tied over his face, on account of his Napoleonic features.

The new attraction committee for Wednesday evening, Sisters Clunie, Chloupek and Carr, promise an interesting program.

United Workmen.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, had a fair attendance at its meeting Monday evening.

Master Workman Heath occupied his new position with great executive ability. It is predicted his term of office will be a great success, as the brother is one of the most enthusiastic Workmen in the order.

One new member was initiated into the Master Workmen degree.

The sick committee reported that Brother Oscar Nicholls of Berkeley was sick and that Brother Hamman was improving slowly. It is proposed by the new Master Workman to have, once every month, an evening devoted to debates and literary entertainment. The first debate will be upon "Expansion Versus Anti-Expansion." Two talented members of the lodge will be asked to select sides in the controversy.

Odd Fellows.

The regular weekly meeting of Harbor Lodge No. 256, I. O. O. F., was enlivened by a business proposition made by one of its members. This was turned over to the Trustees to report on at the next meeting.

The degree team of Harbor Lodge is drilling for the work to be given later in the month. Members of this team should not forget the next meeting.

A committee of five members was appointed to look into and report on some special business that will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

Past Grand James Rye was appointed drill master for the ensuing term.

UNIVERSITY LODGE.

At last Thursday's meeting of University Lodge No. 216, I. O. O. F., the usual amount of business was transacted.

D. D. G. M., J. A. Cook installed the following officers: Noble Grand, John J. Allen; vice-grand, Myron T. Holcomb; recording secretary, E. W. Abbey; financial secretary, W. C. Bridgman; treasurer, Fred Sinclair; trustee, Harry B. Wharton; warden, F. M. Hurd; outside guardian, W. McCarty; conductor, D. A. Sinclair; inside guardian, A. E. Cozzens; right supporter to noble grand, Thos. Bell; left supporter to noble grand, H. E. Wharton; right scene supporter, S. Friedman; left scene supporter, Chas. Roeth; chaplain, E. T. Thurston Jr.; right supporter to vice-grand, L. Hyde; left supporter to vice-grand, E. Rehor.

Interesting remarks were made by many of the brothers and visitors, and much interest was taken in the lodge reports, which showed a marked improvement financially over the past two years.

The Maccabees.

State Commander S. W. Hall, Knights of the Maccabees will install the new officers of Argonaut Tent this evening at Pythian Hall.

A banquet will be given after the installation ceremonies. A short musical program and speeches by the retiring officers will also be in order.

The Tent has made a substantial gain in membership during the past year, there being 115 members in good standing on the roll.

Sir Knight James Winchester, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, is now considered out of danger.

A new regalia will soon be purchased by Argonaut Tent which will cost about $150.

Sir Knight Frank Boulerious is now a deputy for the order and is working in the State of Oregon. His success is assured, as Frank is a rustler and will give a good account of himself in the work he has undertaken.

Young Men's Institute.

Y. M. I. day, 22d of February, will be celebrated in this city this year in a demonstrative manner. Preparations are already far advanced under the auspices of a joint committee composed of members of Councils Nos. 6, 8 and 33, as follows: E. Terrill, P. Noonan, A. Flynn, J. McCarthy, T. Hanley, D. Hallihan, J. Duddy, G. Kennedy, D. Hammond, C. Madden, F. C. Battis, W. Harrington, D. Harkens, J. Mulgren and F. Herbert. The exercises will be held in one of the leading public halls in the heart of town.

The next district meeting of the councils of Oakland and Alameda will be held under the auspices of Fraternity Council No. 31 in Cameron Hall, East Oakland, Thursday evening, January 25th. An interesting program is being arranged by the committee in charge, who are desirous of making this a profitable meeting. A full attendance of Y. M. I. members is expected on the occasion.

The Lecture Bureau has inaugurated a new plan for the annual lectures to be delivered by the San Francisco Councils of the Y. M. I. Instead of independent lectures by each Council, a course of five public lectures has been arranged. They will be delivered in Metropolitan Hall during January, February and March. The course of study is as follows:

1. Catholicism: "The Church of the Ages," by Rev. P. C. Yorke, on Monday evening, January 29th.

2. Catholicism and Conduct. "The Christian Citizen," by Hon. Frank J. Murasky, on Monday, February 12th.

3. Catholicism and Science: "The Harmony Between Natural and Revealed Truth," by Rev. Henry H. Wyman, C. S. P., on Monday, February 26th.

4. Catholicism and Reason: "Why I Am a Catholic," by Hon. Henry C. Dillon, on Monday, March 12th.

5. Catholicism and Human Destiny: "The True Solution of the Greatest Problem of Life," by Rev. Joseph Sasias, J., on Monday, March 26th.

The Y. M. I. day celebration committee of the local councils will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening next.

During the present week Grand President A. F. St. Sure and Grand Secretary Geo. A. Stanley have officially visited the councils at Monterey, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Castroville, Salinas and Gilroy.

Oakland Council No. 6 had several applications at its last meeting.

Native Sons.

One of the most auspicious installations which has ever taken place in Oakland Parlor was that which last night inducted into office the officers for the ensuing year.

There was an unusually large number of members present, and all of them evinced the greatest interest in the ceremonial and promised to sustain the new officers in the most enthusiastic manner throughout the term.

The occasion was signalized by a banquet on a most liberal scale, the good things of which were appreciated by the members in a manner which afforded pleasure to the new officers and the committee under whose management the affair had been prepared.

After the installation, the banquet board was surrounded and an hour and a half was passed in a most pleasant manner. Rod Church presided as toastmaster with the grace and effectiveness which have come to him from years of experience. Toasts were responded to by Fred Clift, W. H. H. Gentry, H. G. Williams, H. D. Cushing, H. Patterson, John E. McElroy, Harmon Bell, E. Harmes, and J. A. Cook.

The installation exercises were conducted by John J. Allen, and the officers installed were as follows: E. G. Williams, past president; Percy Bayselden, president; Harry G. Williams, first vice-president; John E. McElroy, second vice-president; Herbert F. Patterson, third vice-president; H. C. Sagehorn, marshal; L. C. Burnham, recording secretary; W. H. H. Gentry, financial secretary; B. P. Cook, treasurer; Geo. Meredith, trustee; W. F. Martin, inside sentinel; Tracy B. Williams, outside sentinel.

The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, all of the numbers of which were greatly appreciated.

Golden Rule Encampment.

Golden Rule Encampment No. 34, I. O. O. F., Friday, January 5th, installed its officers, conferred the Patriarchal Degree on several candidates, besides partaking of a banquet at the close of the session.

Tomorrow evening the Encampment will be honored by a visit from Grand Patriarch Foster of San Diego, whose visiting district comprises this part of the State. He is anxious to see the Golden Rule Degree exemplified, and as there are several candidates in waiting to receive the degree, it is expected that this meeting will be exceptionally interesting and very largely attended in recognition of the distinguished services of the expected guest.

Daughters of Liberty.

Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, held its usual weekly meeting last Thursday night and initiated a number of candidates. A very pleasant social was held at Sister Reynolds' Monday evening, and all present had a delightful time. They declared Sister Reynolds a delightful hostess.

Keystone Lodge.

Keystone Lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W., held its usual meeting last Tuesday evening. A large number were present, and the meeting throughout was one of great interest. The usual monthly social was also held, which caused a great deal of amusement. These socials are becoming very popular, and cause a good attendance at the Lodge meetings. M. W. Fred Clifford carried off the prize.

Under good of the order, D. D. G. M. Chas. H. Ayers made some good remarks and expressed his gratitude for the grand support he had received from the members of Keystone Lodge at the various installations. He also wished to thank P. M. Henry Schwartz for his valuable assistance rendered as grand guide.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to D. D. G. M. Chas. H. Ayers and P. M. Henry Schwartz, grand guide, for the most efficient manner in which they had performed their several duties involved in their respective offices. Dr. Miller of Mt. Hamilton Lodge, San Jose, made a good speech. Brothers Schroeder, Atkinson, Vogel, Flagg, Eugene Lynch Jr. and others had something to say, and a general good time was had.

Several new candidates are on the way, and everything promises well for a prosperous term. Visiting and brother Workmen are always welcome at Keystone Lodge No. 64, which meets every Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

Rebekah Lodges.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., installed its new officers Saturday evening last, and the way in which the sister lodges responded to the invitation extended them to be present was greatly appreciated, as it signified the interest and friendship for this lodge.

Among those present were a delegation of ten members from Oriental Rebekah Lodge, San Francisco; also Rebekahs from San Leandro, Berkeley, Alameda and East Oakland, representing Concordia, Absit-Invidia, Sunset and different Rebekah lodges throughout the State.

The assembly hall was beautifully decorated with arches of palms and bamboo. The chandeliers were decorated with smilax and pepper boughs. Bouquets of fragrant flowers stood on the altars.

The installation ceremony was performed in a creditable manner by the D. D. P., Sister Olney.

The following officers were installed: P. N. G., Sister Susie Jones; N. G., Sister Grace McPhail; V. G., Sister Edmah Clark; secretary, Sister Etta Myers; F. S., Sister Sarah Krugh; treasurer, Bro. Sam Knight; warden, Sister Rachel McLaren; conductor, Sister Kittie Bullock; O. G., Brother Goodwin; I. G., Sister Ethel Shaw; R. S. N. G., P. G. Sister Elmore; L. S. N. G., Sister Hamlin; R. S. V. G., P. G. Sister Ella Wilson; L. S. V. G., Sister Cronk; R. A. S., P. D. D. P. Sister Van Wye; L. of A. S., Sister Wheeler; chaplain, P. G., Sister Annie Thompson.

After the installation, Sister Clark and Bro. Tarr favored those present with selections on the guitar and mandolin, which called forth a hearty encore.

Sisters Jones and Cesturin were loudly applauded for their beautiful singing.

Speeches were made by D. D. P. Sister Jabbe, who caused much merriment by her pleasant remarks, and others spoke in a like manner.

The grand march was then played and the visitors were invited to the banquet hall. Fully 150 people sat down to the table and enjoyed the spread. The tables looked lovely, being bordered with pink and green (Rebekah colors). The dainty sandwiches were wrapped in the same colors; flowers and fruit were in profusion.

After feasting, dancing was indulged in.

On Saturday evening next six new candidates will be conducted through the initiatory ceremony.

On last lodge night five candidates were added to the list of membership.

Oakland Lodge No. 16 meets every Saturday evening at Gier's Hall on Fourteenth street. Visitors will be made welcome. The lodge opens at 7:30 o'clock.

BROOKLYN REBEKAHS.

Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., gave a "chocolate-tea" last Monday evening in honor of Past Noble Grand Sister May L. Curtis, who leaves for Honolulu in a few days. Twelve small tables were arranged in the main hall with fancy china and choice flowers of all descriptions which were furnished by the several ladies having the affair in charge. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Sister Mabel Lyon, N. G., in a few well-chosen remarks, presented Sister Curtis with a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers.

Sister Curtis responded in a very feeling manner. Dancing and a general social and good time followed.

Masonic.

The Third Degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the hall of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M.

United Brotherhood.

Within the past year United Brotherhood Lodge No. 85 has passed through a series of testing experiences, as a result of which it has on its membership roll a band of loyal and determined workers, and the lodge standing seems firm and secure for the work of the coming century.

The lodge was re-organized in January, 1899, to better enable its members to conduct the work along the line laid out by the leader. On September 10th the lodge engaged permanent headquarters at 1116 Broadway. The location is central and well adapted for radiating the new force now energizing the work. In May, the leader, with several of her prominent workers, addressed a meeting in Hamilton Hall. Regular meetings of the lodge have been held throughout the year; and public Sunday evening meetings during several months.

On October 8th the Lotus Group was resuscitated and reorganized, being now successfully conducted with excellent prospects.

A most enjoyable Young People's Festival was held, after which the nucleus of a Young People's Club was formed, from which much is expected.

There is good news to record for December. Besides the regular lodge meeting, at which the attendance notably increased toward the last of the month, there were lectures on two Sunday evenings by Mr. Monges and Mrs. Dingle, respectively, and on Christmas and New Year' eves programs suitable to the season, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and addresses. The Lotus Group is progressing well, a Sewing Circle has been started, the Young People's Club is hopeful; Women's Meetings have been started at West Oakland and Mr's Meetings at headquarters; there were four new members for the month, and courage is good for the new year.

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It will be the first of its kind ever held in Oakland, and will be something worth seeing.

The competent drill team of Yosemite Council No. 19 of Alameda will conduct the ceremonies, and, like all their undertakings, they will make a great success of it.

Wyoming Council is rapidly climbing up the ladder of success. On last Tuesday night a special meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the degree of adoption upon three pale faces.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council No. 179, O. C. F., will install its officers in public tomorrow evening. A committee has been appointed to obtain talent for an entertainment to follow the installation.

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A Big Increase in the Freight Business All Along the Line.

Beginning with the first of this week the former system of sending all of the freight directly across the bay on ferry-boats was resumed. This was owing to the fact that the Transit, which has been undergoing repairs for nearly two months, has been completed and is again in service. Since Monday the Transit and Thoroughfare have been kept busy carrying freight night and day to San Francisco. The only interruption was yesterday when the Thoroughfare was temporarily laid up to have her boilers cleaned. This work was done at the Pier. In the evening the Thoroughfare took the run to Sausalito, the regular boat on that run having been laid up for repairs. Today the Thoroughfare returned to its regular run between the West Oakland slip and San Francisco.

Since both boats have been running the shipping of freight to San Francisco by way of San Jose has been discontinued. The freight that comes to West Oakland is no longer made into trains to be sent to San Francisco. Instead the trains are broken up when they reach the West Oakland yards and are made up into loads to be taken on the boats. This work is under the supervision of Yardmaster Dillon and Assistant Yardmaster Hackett.

Although it is cheaper to send the freight directly across the bay, the work connected with it is more difficult. This arises from the fact that a boat can carry only from fourteen to sixteen cars at a trip, while the trains take more than double that number. There are always cars in train loads which have the preference in being sent to San Francisco first. As the trains come in it becomes the duty of the switchmen to cut out these cars and place them in loads for the first boat to San Francisco. The lists of such cars are made up in the yard office by Yard Clerk Jack Burnham and his assistants. The extra amount of switching done to cut out the "rush" freight more than counterbalances the work necessary to make up the trains that have been sent by way of San Jose the last couple of months. The direct system of shipping also keeps the yards filled with more cars and makes it more difficult to handle the freight on both sides of the bay.

At present, however, there is not a jam in the yards, owing to the dull season being on. Although there is freight enough to keep both boats running, there is not the rush that there was a few months ago. Comparatively speaking, however, the business is good, when the fact is taken into consideration that a year ago at this time one boat could handle all the traffic between West Oakland and San Francisco.

EXPORT FREIGHT.

During the last several days Yardmaster Dillen has been making a special effort to clear the yards of Asiatic and Oriental freight which has been held for some time owing to the lack of yard room in San Francisco. This freight consists principally of cotton, flour, rails and machinery destined for Honolulu, the Philippines, the Orient and Asiatic ports. The freight had to be held awaiting "bottoms" to carry it to its destination. A few days ago the British steamer Algoa docked at San Francisco for a load and since then the cars have been sent over there to be loaded. The Algoa is the largest vessel that has ever passed the Golden Gate, having a capacity of over 12,000 tons. The colliers in use by the Southern Pacific Company are considered very large, but they have only capacities of from 5,000 to 6,000 tons. The Algoa is to take on 300 car loads of freight from West Oakland, besides loading about 6,000 tons of merchandise in San Francisco. The big vessel is lying at the Pacific Mail Dock. All of the cotton which arrived prior to the 7th of this month has been sent to San Francisco and the rest of the freight is being rapidly diminished.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Last fall and summer the Southern Pacific Company did more business than it had ever done since the road was first organized. In the month of November the gross earnings of the company were $5,725,435, an increase of $701,976 over the earnings of the same month last year. Operating expenses were $3,447,358, an increase of $201,269 over the expenses for November, 1898. The net earnings amounted to $2,278,077, an increase of $500,607 over November of 1898.

For the five months ending November 30th the gross earnings aggregated $28,051,252; operating expenses, $16,849,257; earnings in excess of operating expenses, $11,201,995. The gross receipts show an increase of $4,450,421 over the same period of the preceding year, while the increase in operating charges amounted to $2,277,972. The increase in earnings over operating expenses is $2,172,449.

Owing to the great earnings of the last few months the officials of the company are considering the issuance of a dividend, which would reduce the interest on the Southern Pacific bonds. Should a policy of paying 4 per cent dividends annually be announced, those who ought to know assert that it could be easily maintained and would insure the success of the proposed refunding operations. If the stock is put on a 4 per cent basis it would mean the payment in dividends of $8,000,000 annually, or about $666,666 every month.

During the five months the increase in net earnings amounts to slightly more than 1 per cent on the new stock recently issued as part of the Central Pacific reorganization and consolidation plan.

It is said that a reduction of interest on the bonds of the Southern Pacific by a general refunding scheme would practically save to the company the $8,000,000 it would pay out each year if it decides to pay 4 per cent dividends.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD.

The present indications are that the coming season will be even more prosperous for the railroad company than the last. Reports from all over the country state that unusually prolific crops are expected. This, taken together with the constantly increasing activity of the country is bound to have the effect of making a very busy season for the railroad. Advantage is being taken by the railroad officials during the quiet season for the rush that is to follow. The maintenance of way department is looking after considerable construction work. Bridges are being built, new depots constructed and additional tracks laid. Preparations are also being made for a considerable addition to the rolling stock.

While not rushing, business is at present steady and good for this time of the year. At West Oakland Agent J. W. Dickinson has his hands full in overseeing the work, his attention being divided between the work there and the shipping traffic at long Wharf. Live stock is among the heaviest shipments that are coming through West Oakland at present. At times when ships arrive there are large shipments to the East. The other day sixty cars of tea arrived and were shipped East.

CAR DEPARTMENT.

Work has not varied much in Master Car Repairer E. A. Gilbert's department. The men have all been kept busy at work but there has been no special rush.

There are about a dozen box cars and cabooses on the cripple track being repaired. About the same number of coaches are in the car shops for repairs.

The work on the new brick shop has been almost finished. The workmen have been laying the cement flooring this week. It will be about another month, however, before the ships are ready to begin work at full blast. The old part of the shops will have to be repaired and put in order before the shops can be called completed.

The work on the old storage shed getting it ready for machinery and offices will take some time yet. At present there is little more than a roof supported by standards. Flooring is being laid in the west end. When completed the east end of the building will be used for storage of materials. The rest of the building will be divided among the different departments of the shops. The carpenters, the upholsterers, the tinners and iron workers will all have space in the new building. In the upstairs part there will be offices for the foremen of the different departments, with the exception of Foreman Humb of the painters, who will probably remain in the brick shops. The foremen who will probably have offices in the new building are: Foreman Crossmen of the carpenters, Foreman Hale of the air brake department and Foreman Broderick of the machinery and tinning department.

MAINTENANCE AND WAY.

At present the maintenance and way department, in charge of D. Robertson, assistant to Resident Engineer W. S. Palmer, is not undertaking much new construction work. A good part of the outside force is busy finishing the construction of several new steel bridges. Most of these, however, have been nearly completed.

Between Tracy and Mendota a large force of men is employed in making extensive repairs and alterations in the track and road bed. New ties and rails are being laid. The work will take spare time.

The mill, in charge of Foreman Carman, although busy, is not turning out any particular work. Most of the lumber milled is for use by the maintenance of way department in the construction of depots and other railroad buildings. There are about 138 men employed at the mill at present.

CREOSOTE WORKS.

Foreman McKeen of the creosote works reports things very busy in his department. The works are running night and day filling large orders for piles and ties. A delay in the work was caused Monday by the breaking down of a donkey engine.

RAILWAY CLUB.

The Pacific Coast Railway Club will meet Saturday at its rooms in the Palace Hotel. J. H. Wallace of San Francisco will present a paper on "Maintenance of Way." Clinton B. Congor, president of the Traveling Engineers' Association of Chicago, will talk on "The Duties of a Traveling Engineer."

IN THE SHOPS.

The following engines are being repaired in the shops. 1,593, 1,647, 1,505, 1,019, 1,023, 1,026, 1,722, 1,252, 1,609 and 1,263. Engines 1,405 and 1,221 have been turned out.

THE C. P. HUNTINGTON.

There is considerable talk among the railroad men at West Oakland of having the small dummy engine C. P. Huntington placed in some public place as a curiosity. Several of the employes have expressed a willingness to subscribe toward a fund to secure the engine for that purpose.

The C. P. Huntington, or engine No. 1, has an interesting history. It was brought around the Horn in a sailing vessel in 1563, and was the first engine to be used on the Pacific Coast branch of the Southern Pacific Company. Years ago it lost its usefulness as a freight or passenger engine, having been replaced by the modern locomotive. For several years it has been lying in the yards at West Oakland, becoming corroded with rust and bleached by the weather. Occasionally steam is gotten up in the rusty boilers and the engine used for whitewashing purposes. From this use it has acquired the name of the "Whitewash Flyer."

The C. P. Huntington was manufactured by the Cook Company of New Jersey. In comparison with the modern giants in use today it is only a toy. Its drivers consist of a single wheel on either side, while some of the large modern locomotives are propelled by ten drivers. The weight on the drivers of the dummy is 18,500 pounds. The weight on the modern drivers is 155,000 pounds. The modern engine weighs 192,000 pounds, the dummy 39,000. As the years roll by the small locomotive will become more and more of a curiosity, aside from its interesting history.

BASE BALL TEAMS.

Arrangements are being made to have a baseball game the first Sunday after pay day between teams from the boiler and machine shops. A. Anderson has charge of the machinists. His team will consist of the following: Catcher, M. Fitzgerald; pitcher, H. Sanborn; first base, Billy Soltes; second base, J. Ready; short stop, Gus Muller; third base, Chas. Derby; left fielder, L. J. Sterling; center fielder, A. Anderson; right fielder, Joe Biven. William Gaines is Captain of the boiler makers. He has not yet selected his team.

LONG WHARF.

The work of repairing dock B has been almost finished. Dock A will next be repaired and have another track added.

The Falls of Clye has finished discharging her ballast of sand and is taking on a cargo of flour, material and wheels for Honolulu. She will finish loading at San Francisco.

The Rajore has finished discharging coke.

The British ship Crown of Denmark has arrived with coke.

The Shenandoah has arrived with coal.

The Matterhorn is due with a cargo of glass.

The Dashing Waves has finished discharging lumber.

The steamer Pomona has been discharging shingles for Eastern shipment.

The Williamette is taking on seven car loads of powder for Alaska.

The Albert will dock soon for a cargo of Honolulu freight.

The collier Matteawan left Tuesday for Comas.

The collier Washtenaw is due Friday.

The usual number of coast steamers have been discharging lumber.

PERSONAL.

Tootsie Yates has returned from Mendota where he has been filling the position of seal clerk.

Seal Clerk J. A. Turner and wife have moved from Fifth street to 1623 Ninth street.

The pay car will arrive next week with its load of gold and silver currency.

Alec Grearty of the machine shops has returned from a week's visit to his mines in Placer county.

Superintendent Agler yesterday paid a visit to the new brick shops of the car department. He was escorted by Master Car Repairer E. A. Gilbert.

R. Stewart of the machine shops met with a painful accident Tuesday which will keep him from work for several days. While working on a casting the heavy piece of iron dropped on his foot crushing two toes. Dr. Sanborn is treating him.

Gus Muller of the machine shops has been laying off for a few days owing to the death of a relative.

Joseph Biven injured his finger a few days ago while at work with an emery wheel.

R. B. Felton of the machine shops has been promoted to a lathe.

Engineer Phipps has returned to work after a few days' vacation.

L. Sterling is taking R. Stewart's place at the radial drill press while the latter is nursing his injured foot.

Five men were knocked down by the breaking of a rope during the removal of the Transit from the ways.

J. S. Myers of Roadmaster Thomas Ahern's department has been promoted to the position of roadmaster's clerk at Tracy.

The Transit's boilers were inspected by the Government officials Monday and pronounced in excellent condition.

Switch engine 1013 in charge of Foreman Gray ran off the track with a passenger coach Friday, owing to a defective rail. The damage to the engine was slight. The car was not damaged.

Foreman Shelden and gang of carpenters have been repairing the round house this week.

Dredging has begun under the supervision of Foreman Barnett for the enlarging of the ways west of the machine shops.

Thomas McIntyre of the machine shops will leave soon for a visit to El Paso.

Robert Anderson of the machine shops has resigned his position and taken another at Tiburon.

A flat car ran off the small rock slip near the machine shops Saturday. The car was removed from the water by means of a donkey engine.

Fred English has been promoted from engine wiper to weigher at the scale house.

Alfred Anderson of the machine shops played with the Star football team of East Oakland which defeated the North Enders of San Francisco Sunday. He was feeling somewhat sore when he returned to work Monday from the effects of the game. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Stars.

J. K. Brassell, master mechanic of the C. & N. W., visited the West Oakland shops yesterday and witnessed a frame welding operation which has been introduced of late with so much success by Foremen D. P. Kellogg and H. H. Hale.

Tobe Feehan, a hostler, is laying off on account of illness. Paul Runyon is taking his place.

Walter Hesse has been changed from the slotter machine to the viro machine.

O. A. Lubbock has been transferred from the boring machine to Foreman Hall's gang. James Teague has taken Lubbock's machine.

Engineer George Thomas has gone to Los Angeles for a visit. Engineer Tracy is taking his place.

POET RODDEN.

James Rodden, the round house poet, offers the following this week:

TIP HOGAN TAMPING TIES.

I ofttimes think of bygone days when I first started out
To wrestle with this wiggling world and get so tossed about.
Since then I've been in many lands and slept 'neath alien skies,
But I can't forget when first I met Tip Hogan tamping ties.

Tip was of the olden school, clung to the antique ways,
Blunt of speech, irregular, with a leaning to self-praise.
Methinks I see his antique pose, assuming to look wise,
While he expounds in words profound on the science of tamping ties.

He could give you details of all the roads here in the West,
He had an index to the sections and knew which were the best;
Never caring for promotion—this fact he'd not disguise—
Content was Tip to let him rip, tamping up joint ties.

Tip's contempt for the section boss quite freely he expressed
In language very plain, which had just as well be guessed.
He swore the gamut above the line, by all beneath the skies,
That no king shnipe e'er wore a stripe could teache him tamping ties.

He bought a lottery ticket, and much to his surprise
It proved a winning number and drew a handsome prize.
Elated thus so late in life to see his fortune change,
He bought red wine and viands fine a banquet to arrange.

Oh, such a bolsterous banquet as the wine grew effervescent,
Ties were tamped, switches laid, Tip made all his guests a present;
Responding to a maudlin toast, the Hogan thus replies:
"Farewell," sez he, "t'ell," sez he, "wid the science of tamping ties."

A section boss sprang to his feet and said he had been slighted
By not being asked to the banquet board; so he came uninvited.
Tip waved his hand, saying: "I command and ax you put your hat on;
My friends are here." Up went a cheer, and the section boss got sat on.

Lord, such a pent-up banquet as dawn's gray light was breaking,
Triumphant Tip on the table top, still busy at speech making;
In his hand a jug of the subtle drug that set his guests a-roaring;
When the sun appeared sleep interfered, and the banqueters fell snoring.

A year had passed since that wild night, my bark still kept drifting
On the eddies of life's current; the sands of time kept shifting.
While sailing on in aimless course, shooting life's toboggan,
Once more I met, on a Texan street, irregular Tip Hogan.

Our greeting was sincere and warm, Tip offered explanation
How the soil of his anatomy needed frequent irrigation;
And while I spoke of other times the tears came to his eyes:
"Well, well," sez he, "I'd be in hell," sez he, wid another winning prize."

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, $3.40@3.50 per bbl for extra, $3.25@3.40 for bakers and $2.25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6@7.25; in sacks, $5.75@7; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $5; green peas, $5.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@14 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—$17@20 per ton.
FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $14@17 ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; mixed feed, $15@17; cottonseed meal, $28 per ton.
HAY—Wheat, $7.50@8.50 for common to good and $9@9.50 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5@6.50; alfalfa, $5@8 per ton; compressed wheat, $7@10.
STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $3.25@3.50; small white, $2.90@3; large white, $2.60@2.70; pinks, $2.25@2.70; reds, $3.50@3.75; blackeyes, $4.50; limas, $4.50@5.10; butters, nominal; pea, $3@3.25; red kidneys, $4@4.25.
DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.90; green, $1.75@2 per ctl.
SEEDS—Brown mustard, 3@3½c; yellow mustard, 4@4½c; flax, $1.90@2.20; canary seed, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7@8c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@65c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good; $1.25@1.50 for choice.
BERRIES—Cape Cod cranberries, $4@7; Coos Bay cranberries, $1 per box.
CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.50 per box; lemons, $1@1.50 for common
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PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9½c per lb for heavy, 10c for light medium, 11c for light, 12c for extra light and 13½c for sugar-cured. Eastern sugar-cured hams, 12@13c; California hams, nominal; mess beef, $12 per bbl; extra prime pork, $14.50; family beef, $14; extra prime [illegible] $12.50; extra clear, $17; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11c per lb.
LARD—Tierces quoted at 6¾@7c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; half bbls, pure, 8¼c; 10-lb tins, 8⅝c; 5-lb tins, 9c.
COTTOLENE—Tierces, 7¾@7⅞c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12½c for gobblers, 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@15c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4@5 for old; hens, $4@5; young roosters, $4.50@5.50; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old and $2.50@3 for squabs.
GAME—Quail, $1.25; mallard, $4@5; widgeon, $2@2.50; small duck, $1.75@2; doves, 75c per dozen; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.50@2.50 for cottontails and $1.75 for small; gray geese, $4; white, $1.50; brant, $1.75@3; English snipe, $2.50 per dozen; jack snipe, $1.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—River reds, 65@75c; sweet potatoes, $1.50@1.65 for rivers, 50c@$1.60 for Merceds; burbanks, 40c@$1.10 sacks; Salinas burbanks, $1@1.25.
ONIONS—$1.25@1.65 per ctl.
VEGETABLES—Green peas, 1@3c per lb; string beans, 2@6c per lb; tomatoes, 75c@1.25; cabbage, 40@50c; egg plant, 10@15c; dried okra, 12½c; marrowfat squash, $10 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER — Creamery—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 22½@23½c.
Dairy—Fancy, 21c; good to choice, 19@20c; common, 15@17½c.
CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 11½c, Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, 15½@16c.
EGGS—Quoted at 20@21c for store and 22@25c per doz for ranch; Eastern, 15@18½c.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c for royals and 12½@16c for moorparks, 12@14c for Blenheims; peaches, 5@6c for standards and 6½c for choice; evaporated apples, 6½@7½c; sun-dried, 5@5½c per lb; nectarines, 8@9c per lb.
NUTS—Walnuts, 8@9c for standard, 9@10c for softshell; almonds, 11½@12c for papershell; peanuts, 5½@6½c for Eastern and 5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, $11@13; filberts, 12@12½c.
RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 6c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 6c. Sultanas, fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5c; unbleached sultanas, 5c; seedless, 50-lb boxes, 6c; 2-crown loose muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.50 per box; 3-crown, $1.60; fancy clusters, $2; dehesa, $2.50; imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.
HONEY—Comb, 11½@12c for bright and 10@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 8c; light amber extracted, 7@7½c; dark, 5½@6c per lb.
BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.
VEAL—8@10c per lb.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Newport, Panama ....Jan. 18
Point Arena, Point Arena..........Jan. 20

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Mackinaw, Seattle ....Jan. 18
Corona, San Diego ....Jan. 19
State of California, Portland ....Jan. 20

OFFICAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900.

DEEDS.

Jan. 16, 1900—Henry & Anna Fiege to Sophia Mogensen, Okd, S 6th st 75 E Harrison st E 25 x S 100, being lot 9 blk 58, subj to a mtge for $1,000, $10.

Jan. 16, 1900—Joshua & Adelia Pettigrove to Stephen Burke, Okd, S 25th st 150 W Grove st W 36-8 x S 100, being ptn lot 12 blk N, Kelsey tct, $10.

Jan. 15, 1900—Lexlea E. Chartrand to Hanna M. Carlsen, Okd, SE 28th and West sts E 90 x S 25, being lot 8 blk 2024, Whitcher tct, Map 2, QCD, $1.

Aug. 12, 1895—Sarah R. Shafter, Mary L. Orr wf J. K., Bertha S. & Eva R. Shafter, M. Goodrich wf E., and Emma L. Howard wf Chas. W. to O. L. Shafter Estate Co. (cptn.), Okd, Beg at a pt on S shore Lake Merritt at its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and 28-2 E from W line Alice st extended th SE 240 S 235 W 182.77 N 360 to beg, to correct deed of May 13, 1892. $10.

Dec. 12, 1899—G. A. Willard extr Est. Robert Foster Patten to Adelaide O. Patten, E Okd, All int S cor E-11th st and 7th av SE 150 SW 150 NW 75 NE 1 NW 75 NE 149 to beg, $2,700.

Jan. 16, 1900—Carl Waechter by Hermann Joost atty to Henry Stein, Bkly, S University av 104 E 8th st E 104 x S 100, being lots 3 and 4 blk 98, Schnelle tct, $10.

Jan. 11, 1900—Rachel & Clothilda Simon to Melita Baum (Frank), Bkly, S Berkeley way 360-20 E Louisa st E 36 x S 110, bein glot 42, College tct. $10.

Nov. 20, 1899—Frank M. & Rose H. Wilson to Conrad Scheel, Bkly, Lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 20, Map of Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

Jan. 15, 1900—Geo. G. & Frances E. Baker, Jeppe Jorgensen, Walter F. Lewis & Geo. W. Reed by A. W. Bishop comr to Union Savings Bank, Bkly, Lots 47 and 48 blk 34, Lots 8 and 9 blk F, Lots 16 and 17 blk 31, and lots 5, 8 and W ½ lot 6 blk 25, on map of Resub of Smith's sub Matthews tct, $951.

Nov. 3, 1897—H. C. Morris to Richard Higgs, Bklyn Tp, Lot 1 blk A, Fannie Davenport tct, $10.

Dec. 30, 1899—Frederick A. Marriott of N. Y. to Frederick Marriott of S. F., Ala, All int N Railroad av 100 E Morton st E 50 x N 150 blk 32, Fitch Hd tct, subj to a mtge, $10.

Oct. 13, 1899—Pacific Land Investment Co. to T. E. Hampton, Wash Tp, Lots 17 and 18 blk 239, Map of Town of Newark filed May 6, 1878, $250.

Jan. 4, 1900—Frank S., Jos., Manuel, Carrie, John S. & Mary Sequeira, Angelica S. Machado, J. F. & Thereza Brandon, Manuel & Frances Andrade to Rosaria Sequeira, Wash Tp, 2.961 acres, being lot A on map of lds of Est Jose Soares Sequeira deed, subj to right of way 20 ft wide along the SW bdry of said lot A in favor of the owners of other subs of said tct, $790.

Jan 4, 00—Rosaria, Manuel, Frank S, Carrie, John S and Mary Sequeira, Angelica S Machado, Frances and Manuel, Andrade, Thereza and J F Brandon to Joseph Sequeira, Wash Township, 2,851 acres being Lot J on Map of lds of est Jose Soares Sequeira deed together with right of way to and from County road leading from Decoto to Jarvis ldg over the road 20 ft wide shown on map and subj to the Jarvis ldg over the road in favor of the owners of other Subs of said lds. $790.

Jan 15, 00—Louis W Winn to Carolina Augusta Lowis, Murray Tp, beg at a pt on the line bet Lots 6 and 9 blk J of J Kottinger's Plan Town of Pleasanton distant 100 N from road leading from W side Main st to Arroyo del Valle th NW 192 ft NW 224.9 SE 64.10 SW 110 SE 125 SW 123.9 to beg being Lot 5 and portn Lot 6 blk J, of J W Kottinger's Plan Town of Pleasanton, $10.

Jan 30, 96—Wm Kirchner to Elizabeth Kirchner, all real and personal ppty in State of California, gift.

Dec 13, 99—Kate A and Wm C Hull to John C Rogers, Okd, SE College and Floria sts S 73.11 1-2 N 53.4 1-4 W 256 to beg being ptn Lot 20 Map of White tract subj to a mtge for $1,500, $10.

Jan 17, 00—John C and Charity L Rogers to Lizzie J Carriger, Okd, same, $10.

Jan 15, 00—Maude E Poser adix Est Susan M Gilstrap to Genevieve M Jamieson wf J C, Okd, W Campbell st 50.7 S William st S 25 x W 74.3 being lot 21 blk 501. Gibbons ppty at Okd Pt, $1,221.

Jan 11, 00—Ernest C Auld to Evelyn M Goldman, Bklyn, Lots 14, 15 and 16 blk F, Newbury tract, $10.

Jan 16, 00—Isabella T Laing vs Peter M Laing by J B Lanktree receiver to Andrew Proctor, Bklyn Tp, all int E Blaine av 225 S 12th st S 50 x E 125 being ptn Lots 5 and 6 blk M Huntington tract, $10.

Jan 12, 00—Oakland Bank of Savings to Harry Newton, Bklyn Tp, SE 23d av 58.39 NE E-23d st NE 26.51 SE 128.27 SW 25.50 NW 132.10 to beg being Lot 5 blk D, Heald 23d av tract, $900.

Jan 16, 00—Emma L Merritt and Wm R H Adamson extrs Est Adolph Sutro to Joseph Westall, Bklyn Tp, 19.20 acres, beg on W line 115 acre tract of Angelo Bona et al by deed of Jan 31, 70 distant NE 1007.9 ft from most W cor of said 115 acre tract th NE 419.3 SE 2,230 ft to center Adams Creek, th down center of said Creek to a pt bearing SE from pt of beg, th NW 1870 ft to beg excepting a strip of ld known as Peralta av.

Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, beg at intersection of E Capp st extended in a straight line to S Nicol av 60 S fm NE cor Capp st and Nicol av, th along S Nicol av W 60 th along W Capp st extended S 159.77 to N bdry line of Adolph Sutro's 19.20 acre tract th E 60.01 N 150 to beg, $8,200.

Jan 16, 00—John and Harriett Westall to Home Building Co (cpn) of San Francisco. Bklyn Tp, same, $10.

Jan 16, 00—Patrick and Margt Daugherty to Mary O'Connell, Ala, lot 5 blk A, Vischer tract, $10.

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Jan 12, 00—Sylvanus Allen to Hans R Anderson, Murray Tp, 80 acres being the E one-half of SE one-fourth of Sec 20 Tp 3 SR 2 E, $2,302.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 16, 1900—E V and Isabel B Ellis to German S and L Society, S Pacific av, 370 W Walnut st, W 40 x S 150-2, being ptn lots 17 and 18, blk 24, lds adj to Encinal, 1 year, 8 per cent, Ala, $1,000.

Jan 6, 00—Antonio V Peirra to Jose S Brum, lot 7, blk G, map of town of Mission San Jose, 1 year 8 per cent, Wash Tp, $200.

Jan 16, 1900—Stephen and Annie Burke to Julia E Colby, S 25th st, 150 W Grove st, W 36-8 x S 100, blk N, Kelsey tract, 4 years, 8 per cent, Eden Tp, $1,700.

Jan 17, 1900—Mary G Amaral to Mary J Enos, 3 acres beg at NW line road San Leandro to Halvessiens ldg at a stake 15.91 chs SW from pt where said line intersects W line original town plat of town of San Leandro, th NW 7 chs, SW 4.84 chs, SE 7 chs, NE 4.84 chs to beg, 4 years at 7 per cent, Eden Tp, $860.

Dec 26, 1899—Emil C and Jennie Hahn to Bank of Pleasanton, 30 acres beg lots M, N, N, W, O and V on amended map of Oakland Ld and Impt Co. sub of ptn Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, Murray Tp, $1,000.

Dec 26, 99—Manuel de Sousa da & Mariana da Silveira to Jose Machado Azevedo, 3.008 acres beg at a stake in S line 2d av at NE cor 7.890 acre tract of F Nebas, th NE 3.71 chs, SE 8.65 chs to center Ward Creek th down center of said creek SW 1.75 chs SW 2.03 chs NW 8.50 chs to beg being ptn San Lorenzo ro near Town of Haywards, 2 years, 7 per cent, $200.

Jan 13, 00—Manuel F P Oliveira to Manuel A Silva, Wash Tp, 3 acres beg at a stake on NE line of 61.51 acre tract of Elizabeth Brier distant NW 1,081 ft frm NW line county road Decoto to Jarvis Ldg thce NW 561.65 ft SW 231.95 ft SE 548.4 ft NE 234.7 ft to beg together with right of way to and from county road Centerville to Alvarado, 8 per cent, $350.

Jan 17, 00—Albert and Margt Minzenmeyer to Farmers & Merchants Svgs Bank, Okd, N Todd st 250 W Occidental st N 135 W 178.70 S 135 E 168.3 to beg being Lots 14, 15 and 16 blk H, Paradise Park, $2,100.

Jan 16, 00—Ella and Lewis Fatton to Seneca Gale, Bkly, N Fairview st 200 E Calais st E 50 x N 135 being Lot 6 blk E, Harmon tract, 8 1-2 per cent, $1,600.

Sept 19, 99—Alfred Eden to Calvin Wyman, Murray Tp, 16.501 acres being lot 1 in Plot 49 Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin Est.)

Same to Same, Murray Tp, Right of way over the road on W side of Plot 40 th 20 ft wide to county road, 2 years, 7 per cent, $1,600.

LETTERS TO CAPE NOME.

Reliable chance for letters to Cape Nome. Party starting here Jan. 25th via Kodiak, St. Michaels and Galovin Bay, to Nome City. Limit letter ½ oz.; charge $5 each letter. Apply Mohns & Kaltenbach, 29 Market st., San Francisco.

Couches $2 50 Each.

Rockers from $1.25 upwards, at H. Schellhaas' old store, Eleventh and Franklin sts.

$8 00. Matting

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4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:15 a
6:09 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:05 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
7:15 p	European Mail Ogden and East	8:07 p
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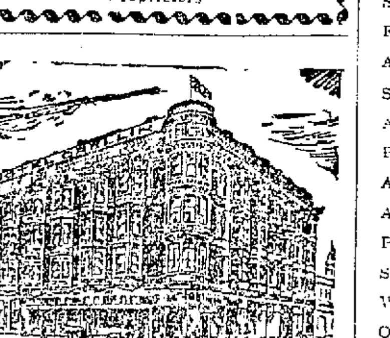

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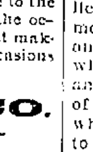

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HORATIO P. LIVERMORE, EDITH LIVERMORE, MATTIE LIVERMORE, ELIZABETH LIVERMORE, and WASHBURN & MOEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendants.
No. 16,427. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Horatio P. Livermore, Edith Livermore, Mattie Livermore, Elizabeth Livermore and Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, a corporation, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the aggregate sum of ninety-seven hundred and thirty-six 75-100 ($9,736.75) dollars, gold coin of the United States, including principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale; which said judgment and decree was on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, entered in Judgment Book Number 38 of said Court, at page 383, I am commanded to sell the mortgaged property according to law.

The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and respectively bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Bounded by Acacia avenue, Hillside street, McAdam street, Maple street and Plot Number 10 (ten), containing 7 39-100 acres, being Plot Number 12 (twelve), as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda Co." Filed on August 4, 1879, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Second: Bounded by Prospect, Union, McAdam, Charles and Waldo streets, containing 8 35-100 acres, being Plot Number 35 (thirty-five) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Third: Bounded by Waldo, Stafford, McAdam and Clifton streets, being Lot Number 46 (forty-six) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Fourth: Commencing at a point in the center of Acacia avenue where the line dividing lots Nos. 10 (ten) and 12 (twelve) of Rockridge Park Tract intersects said avenue, thence running along said dividing line south 25° 3′ west 420 6-100 (four hundred and twenty 6-100) feet to a point in the center of Maple street; thence northerly along the proposed extension of Maple street as follows, to-wit: North 8° 32′ west 50 (fifty) feet; north 49° 35′ west 100 (one hundred) feet; north 7° 47′ west 200 (two hundred) feet; north 0° 35′ east 100 (one hundred) feet; north 10° 35′ east 50 (fifty) feet; north 2° 06′ east 50 2-100 (fifty 2-100) feet; north 11° 13′ west 30 (thirty) feet; north 25° 4′ west 30 (thirty) feet; north 51° 45′ west 23 85-100 (twenty-three 85-100) feet to the center line of Acacia avenue; thence south 79° 52′ east along the center line of Acacia avenue 34 28-100 (thirty-four 28-100) feet; thence south 54° 21′ east 62 55-100 (sixty-two 55-100) feet; thence south 42° 40′ east 158 (one hundred and sixty-eight) feet; thence south 73° 8′ east 122 9-100 (one hundred and twenty-two 9-100) feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 98-100 (one 98-100) acres, being a portion of Plot Number 10 (ten), as the said plot is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 4th, 1900.

A. W. BISHOP,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL

Ordinance No.____

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same [illegible] in any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance: provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.
Noes: Supervisor Rooth—1.
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the Year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum, on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

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The Scavengers' Union of Oakland hereby asks for bids and proposals to remove from the city of Oakland, by barges or by other means of transportation, all garbage and other refuse material collected by the members of said Union in said city of Oakland. Bidders are hereby requested to leave their bids with C. G. Dodge, No. 900 Broadway, Oakland, or with Snook & Church, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, attorneys for said Union.

All such bids and proposals must be presented within ten days from date.

Dated January 13th, 1900.

SCAVENGERS' UNION OF OAKLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Preserving Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of First and Filbert streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

L. A. MAISON, Secretary.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Theresa L. Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Theresa L. Merchant, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., room one, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Theresa L. Merchant, deceased.

J. B. RICHARDSON,
Executor of the will of Theresa L. Merchant, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 28, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 22nd, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Keller's Rose Park Nursery, in the city of Oakland, I will sell, at public auction, all the personal property of and belonging to the firm of Keller & Lewis, consisting of plants, nursery stock, shrubs, trees, safe, etc., etc. Terms cash.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda county.

Dated January 16th, 1900.

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STRANGE TRAGEDY OF A MILLIONAIRE'S SECRET LOVE

Harry L. Christian Deserts His Wife and Four Children For Another and the Women Follow the Body to the Grave Separately Each Leaving a Tribute of Flowers.

WOMEN IN TRAGEDY OF HARRY L. CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

Deserted by the millionaire man about town for Mrs. Lucy De Freese, the wife and three children attended the funeral services and wept beside the bier. Mrs. De Freese, in another room of her home, where the body lay, went for him, and at a distance followed the body to the grave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A strange tragedy of man's duplicity and woman's weakness had its culmination in a funeral in South Brooklyn. The body of Harry L. Christian, a millionaire and well known man about town, lay in its coffin, and as the Rev. R. S. Partington, the venerable pastor of the South Second Street Methodist Episcopal church, uttered the solemn words of consolation, while the widow and three of her four children sat by the coffin, the sobs of another woman with whom the dead man had maintained guilty relations were audible in an adjoining room.

When the coffin was placed in the hearse for its journey to the cemetery at the rear of the funeral procession came a closed carriage driven by a man wearing a fur cape. The closed coach stood afar off while the ceremonies at Greenwood Cemetery were being conducted. When the last of the funeral party had driven away the mysterious carriage entered the cemetery, and from it stepped a woman, who carried in her arms a large floral heart. Sobbing as if her heart would break, she laid her offering on the newly-made grave. No one but the driver of the carriage saw this scene, and as the woman re-entered the coach to be driven away the tears were streaming down the man's face.

Thirty-five years ago Hans Christian, the father of Harry Christian, established a brick, lath and lime business in Brooklyn. It prospered from the start, and was soon removed to better quarters. When Harry Christian was 18 years old he was taken into his father's office to qualify himself to carry on the business. Fifteen years ago Hans Christian died, leaving no will, and the property was divided between his widow and his only son. Freed from paternal authority, young Christian paid no more attention to the business, and his mother assumed its management, while her son entered upon a life of dissipation. One day he astonished her by marrying. His wife was a school teacher, and died within two years of the wedding. She had been but a short time in her grave when Christian married again. His bride was Fannie Elizabeth Camp. She was petite, with great, beautiful gray eyes, long brown hair and a sweet expression of countenance that won all who met her.

A second marriage did not tend to change the habits of Harry Christian. His mother disowned him, but he had plenty of money. He supported his wife and neglected her. At intervals she bore him children. There were four intervals—four children. The youngest of these is now 3 years old. Sweeter children could not be found than the two little girls of Harry Christian, nor could a manlier little boy be found. They were at the funeral. The baby is up the State somewhere in the care of Mrs. Christian's relatives.

Under the management of the widow of Hans Christian the business prospered exceedingly. Harry Christian went occasionally to the office, generally to get money. Early in 1898 he presented to his wife a cottage at Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. Then he left her, after telling her that he would give her an allowance of $185 a month.

About this time Harry Christian met Lucy De Freese, the wife of Tony De Freese, a mechanic. It was not long before the De Freese home was broken up and Mrs. De Freese was installed in a new home on Fort Hamilton avenue, with her son, now 12 years old.

Lucy De Freese possessed little claim to beauty, but she had a sympathetic temperament and she soothed and solaced Christian, whose life was telling on him. His visits to Mrs. Freese were so frequent that they became the object of neighborhood gossip. Christian lavished diamonds and all sorts of luxuries on Mrs. De Freese. She had elegant carriages at her command and wore gorgeous gowns. Frequently on her shopping tours she drove past the cottage where Mrs. Christian lived.

Mrs. Christian made no complaint, though her lawyer had to call Christian to time in the matter of the payment of the $185 a month, in which he began to grow remiss.

One day Lucy De Freese invited some of her relatives to visit her. While they were making merry Harry Christian arrived and threw them into the street. Then Mrs. De Freese invited her husband, Tony, to visit her. Tony stayed two weeks, and then Christian threw him out of the house. Tony sued Christian for $10,000 damages, averring that the latter had alienated the affections of his wife.

Christian was drinking more deeply every day, and his excesses brought on an attack of locomotor ataxia, from which he died. His mother's death had preceded his by a few weeks. Like her husband, she made no will, and her estate, amounting to a million dollars, went to her son, whom she had disowned. Christian's will left $50,000 to Lucy De Freese, the rest of the estate going to his wife.

Mrs. De Freese donned widow's weeds and had a coffin brought to the house. She proposed to conduct the funeral, but she reckoned without the lawful wife. Mrs. Christian came to Mrs. De Freese's house and there was a dramatic scene, in which the latter quailed before the anger of the outraged wife and mother. She agreed to take no further part in the preparations for the funeral.

Tony De Freese appeared at his wife's house and tried to throw the coffin out of the window. He was promptly arrested, and on being released disappeared and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Christian's friends declare that she will seek to have Lucy De Freese turned out of her fine home, that she will attempt to have the $50,000 bequest set aside and will try in every way to make her suffer as she has suffered. When asked why such a spirit of revenge should actuate a woman who had been a martyr, the friends refer to a disfiguring scar that runs down from the inner corner of Mrs. Christian's eye across her face to the point of the jaw. It is a scar that one might put one's finger in.

SUB-POSTOFFICE IN EAST OAKLAND.

Another sub-station postoffice was established in this city at Fifth and East Eighteenth street today and will henceforth, be a source of accommodation to the people in that section.

The office will be in charge of J. H. Heath, the druggist at that place, in whose store special accommodation have been prepared for the new departure.

The appointment of postmaster came to E. C. Welch but he will allow Mr. Hatch to look after the postal affairs, while he himself retains an office in the place.

Mr. Heath was today instructed in the way of handling money orders and registered letters and selling and accounting for postage stamps.

This sub-station has been greatly in demand for some time, because the intersection just mentioned is bound to become a business and distributing center. For some time past, Mr. Heath has been furnishing stamps to residents in the neighborhood receiving no recompense for labor. He has sold on an average as high as $100 a month. Under the new arrangement he will have a salary of $100 a year. This is a small sum but there is now an opportunity for increasing it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—Miss Hetta Reynolds, Miss Mabel Fisher, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. M Steward, W. A. Connolly, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—Mrs. Josephine Gregg and sister, New York; Mr. and Mrs. D Longfellow, Gardiner, Maine; Ralston L White, Mrs. G. M. Balthasar, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morey Miss Reta Morey, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennan, Colusa; I. D. Isaacs, San Francisco; E. A. Holman, H. J. Wallace, Oakland.

CALINDO—E. W. Moore, Colfax; B. F Miller, Fort Wayne, Indiana; August Ditchelder, Boston; I. G. Elder, Altoona, Pa; E. K. Jones, Joseph Lyons, San Francisco; John McGee, A. Hannan, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—Frank Roberts, Vacaville; F. C. Thomson, Martinez; J. H Mulholand, Martinez; R. Mulholand, Martinez; G. G. Mulholand, Martinez.

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SIX MONTHS IN THE CITY PRISON.

George E. Hawley and Charles Cole, who were charged with stealing 30 cents and some toilet articles from J. J. Smith while the latter was drunk, were sentenced by Police Judge Smith this morning to serve six months in the City Prison.

Petitions For Letters,

Mary P. Hart has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Grace Powning who died in Berkeley on January 9th inst. The estate consists of stocks and money in bank to the value of about $2,000. The heirs are the petitioner, Grace G. Richards and Annie E. O'Donnell, all residents of Berkeley.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Gordon, deceased. The value of the estate is unknown.

Swedish-American Club.

At the annual election of officers of the Swedish-American Republican Club the following officers were elected: Ben O. Johnson, president; N. G. Lindgren, first vice president; J. S. Nelson, second vice president; K. E. Hanson, secretary; A. S. Sandin, treasurer, and Albin Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

The club intends to take an active interest in local politics this year.

CHILDREN ARE IN DOCK IN POLICE COURT

Judge Smith Gives the Lads a Chance to Reform.

Man Who Urged Them to Steal to Be Prosecuted.

Five children, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years stood in the dock of the Police Court this morning to be sentenced for petty larceny. The boys were all penitent, and after Prosecuting Attorney Leach had stated that there were others more to blame than they, Judge Smith continued the cases for a month, admonishing them, however, that if in the meantime they were seen upon the streets at night they would be arrested again and would be dealt with more severely. He also told them that they would be required to report to Chief of Police Hodgkins every Saturday morning.

The children all promised to reform, and their sorrowful parents, who were in court, promised to look after them more carefully in the future. The names of the youthful defendants were George Peterson, Barchie Ceregaino, Frank Powers, John Baratini and George Cavagnaro. They were arrested by Patrolman Sill on charges of having stolen about 200 pounds of old iron from the Eagle Box Factory. In his statement Leach said:

"I understand that these children stole the iron and sold it to a dealer named Springer. I think it is he and not these little tools of his that the prosecution should be directed against."

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE LETTER CARRIERS.

The letter carriers of this city are now ordering their new uniforms, each man being required to purchase at least two suits per year. On the sleeves of the coats of these suits will be placed the stars, which are hereafter to take the place of the blue chevrons on the coat sleeves as indices of the time of service of the wearer. Heretofore these service marks ran transversely across the sleeve near the cuff, one bar being used for each five years of service. The code of stars will be as follows: Five years' service, one black star; ten years', two black stars; fifteen years', one red star; twenty years', two red stars; twenty-five years', one silver star; thirty years', two silver stars; thirty-five years', one gold star; forty years' or more, two gold stars.

The carriers who have been longest on the force of this city have not as yet risen beyond the first red star, which indicates a service of fifteen years. So far as known these carriers are Messrs. Collier, Randlet, Belden, Kenney, Cummers and Hendrickson.

LEFT FIVE DOLLARS TO JOSIAH P. AMES.

The will of Mrs. Ann Harris has been filed for probate. The document is dated April 14, 1898. The testament is as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Josiah Parker Ames, the sum of $5.

I give, devise and bequeath to the children of my deceased brother, John Ames, all the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, of which I may die possessed, share and share alike.

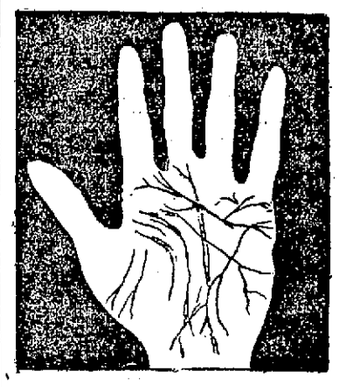
To the children of my deceased brother, John Ames, I also give, devise and bequeath any and all properties recovered from J. P. Ames as a result of any judgment that may be rendered by the court in the litigation between said J. P. Ames and myself in my favor; said moneys and properties so recovered to be divided between the children equally, share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint to act as my executor of this my last will and testament E. Wilder Churchill of Napa City, Napa county, State of California, no bond to be required. In the event of his failure or inability to serve as such executor I nominate and appoint William C. Ames of Oakland, Alameda county, Cal., no bond to be required.

Mrs. Harris recently obtained judgment against Josiah P. Ames for $62,000, and another suit is still pending involving $75,000 more.

SEES WITH HIS MIND.

Most Miraculous Are the Powers of Prof. Montague.



Prof. Montague, the noted palmist, possesses powers most marvelous if statements of the most prominent people of Oakland are to be believed. They claim that he has examined their palms, immediately told the story of their past, diagnosed their present situation of affairs and then proceeded to divine for their future. They further aver that many predictions made by the enigma have already come to pass. Seen yesterday at his parlors at 462 Twelfth street, near Broadway, Prof. Montague said:

"Possibly some of the reports are exaggerated, but then you must remember that I have been indorsed by such authorities as the Press Club of Chicago, practically by the Universities of Ann Arbor and a long string of others. Again, among the noted personages whose palms I have read are the most distinguished of either hemisphere; so I hardly think this report you have heard is at all exaggerated."

"Do you give legal advice, too?"

"In certain instances, certainly; the same as in certain cases I diagnose one's physical condition and advise accordingly how to recover their nerve energy and power, and what to do to take care of their health in the future. Some have certain business changes they should make; others have certain travels they should take; others have marriages, divorces, lawsuits in store for them. Still others have mining interests or geographical changes to undergo, and so it runs on."

"How many palms do you read daily?"

"Oh, that's hard to say. In Chicago I read 2000 in several weeks. Now come up another time and I'll give you a reading."

Then the wonder worker who kept New York, Boston and other cosmopolitan cities in a flurry called "Next" and vanished into the consultation room. Prof. Montague can be seen between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. at 462 Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington, parlors 10 and 11.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The estate of J. E. Clarke, deceased, has been appraised at $3000. It consists of a residence at Everett street and Lincoln avenue, Alameda. The widow, Mrs. Minnie H. Clarke, has filed a petition to have the property set apart to her as a homestead.

The final account of Malinda Anthony, administratrix of the estate of Mark Anthony, deceased, shows $8731.96 and a number of patents on different mechanical devices received. The disbursements amount to $878.80, leaving a balance of $2853.16. A distribution of the property is asked.

F. H. Page has been given judgment of foreclosure against Thomas F. Hagerty and others for $795.78.

A petition has been filed for a distribution of the estate of Margaret Schreiber, deceased.

TESTING SAN LORENZO WELLS

Inspectors Will Not be on Ground Until Saturday.

City Engineer Clement reports that the work of "treating" the Roberts wells at San Lorenzo, preparatory to the tests which have been ordered by the city, has been commenced, and he thinks that by Saturday afternoon the actual pumping will be commenced. At present there is considerable sand in the wells, and this must all be removed before the tests can be made. Only one of the wells, however, will require any great amount of treatment.

It will take about nine days, after the beginning of the actual pumping, to complete the test, according to the specifications prepared by the City Engineer. The inspectors appointed will not be required on the ground until that time.

FOOLS BEWAIL THEIR LOSSES.

A St. Louis Swindler Cleans Up a Large Amount.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Post-Dispatch today says:

Numerous complaints against John A. Baker, the commission broker who is charged with using the mails to further a get-rich-quick scheme, have reached Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice. Mr. Dice declared to a reporter that the firm of Baker & Co., of which John A. Baker is the acknowledged head, had hundreds of intelligent patrons, whose losses figured together would exceed $200,000.

"I at first supposed," said Mr. Dice, "that we knew his field of operations, but I find it embraces probably twenty States. I have just received a communication from an attorney at Topeka, Kan., stating that he invested $5000 with Baker. He says he received no dividends, and when he made a demand on Baker the latter replied that he had temporarily suspended payment. There is not a dollar in sight, so far as I know, and I have been besieged for the last ten days by persons who invested their savings in the concern.

"For awhile the plan worked successfully; dividends were paid out of the principal, but when business became slack there was a slump. Baker found himself hard pressed, the banks refused to accept his money for deposit, and he, deprived of checks, complained that he could not make payments."

WALKER DID NOT ENJOY ENFORCED CAB RIDE.

H. G. Walker has filed a suit for damages against the Oakland Transit Company for $200 damages. Walker complains that on the night of January 9th the last car for Piedmont did not wait at Fourteenth street for the Washington-street car, which only runs to the power house at that time of night. He alleges he was put to great inconvenience and was compelled to hire a private conveyance to take him to his home on Fortieth street near Piedmont avenue.

Bricklayers' Ball.

The Oakland Bricklayers' Association is making arrangements for the annual ball to be given at Germania Hall on Saturday evening, January 27th.

The committee of arrangements include W. J. Baccus, George Brain, H. Prefontaine, Andrew Perry, William Dunlap, Thomas Brain, George Sharp. Reception committee: M. E. White, Joseph Perry, C. Townsend, A. Arlett, D. Hughes. William J. Baccus will be floor manager, assisted by William Dunlap and a floor committee made up of James White, Charles Clausen, C. Chubb, J. Logan.

Justice's Court Actions.

H. Hanfst has begun suit in Judge Stetson's court against Lester L. M. Salisbury to recover $44.30 on a promissory note.

J. J. Jasper has brought suit against John Blari to recover $171, alleged to be due for some cows sold.

Mary Stanley has filed suit against C. E Clawson to recover $36.97 alleged to be due for merchandise sold.

Judgment has been rendered in favor of Silas Palmer against R. B. Nixon for $55.48.

Sam'l Partridge's Will

The will of Samuel C. Partridge, formerly of Berkeley, was filed for probate yesterday. By the terms of the will the entire estate, valued at $2,500, is left to the widow. She is to continue conducting his photographic studio and to pay his father Asa C. Partridge, $30 a month, and to his aunt, Deborah S. Philbrick, $30 a month.

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LI'S GRANDSONS AT UNIVERSITY.

LI HUNG CHANG.

"Send Me $5,000 By Wells, Fargo & Co., So I Can Build a Home."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 18.—The two grandsons of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, are in town.

They visited the college at the request of Professor Fryer, who knew them in China. The boys are going East to complete their education.

They are smart chaps, these grandsons of Li Hung Chang. They know their business. The boys were the objects of much curiosity at Berkeley.

The young men will at first live in a private family near the Vanderbilt University, and when sufficiently advanced in their educational work will probably enter that institution. They dress in American style and have discarded their queues. Although well educated from a Chinese point of view, they have only been studying English for two years with a private tutor at their home at Nanking and at Yangchow. They have pleasing and unassuming manners.

On arriving at Berkeley they were met by Professor Fryer, who drove them first to the President's house at Bushnell place, where they were entertained by President Wheeler and his wife, who displayed a most kind interest in them. They then drove through the University grounds, visiting the library and other buildings, evincing the greatest interest and asking many questions. It was plain that the University was quite a revelation to them, after spending most of their lives within the walls of a Chinese city.

HEARST RALLY.

A successful student rally in honor of Mrs. Hearst was held last night at Hearst Hall. Many students and alumni were present. Speeches were made by prominent college men and the University musical clubs assisted in the program. The reception committee consisted of Miss Elise Wenzelburger, Miss Zena West, Miss Mary Powell, Miss L. H. Dozier, Miss E. McKinne, Miss Annie McCleave, Miss J. M. Davis, Miss Mathilda Richards, Miss Lena Macauley, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Fern West, Miss M. G. Whistler, Miss Edna Riven, Miss Isabel Godin, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Bess Graham, Miss Grace Crichter, Miss Muriel Eastman, Reno Hutchinson, H. S. Robinson, Harold Bradley, R. Haseltine, C. E. Miller, E. W. Pecoto, J. R. Moulthrop, C. W. Peck, L. L. Greene, J. B. Southard, E. A. Dickson, R. W. Tully, A. B. Rhuart, G. L. Allen, J. A. Morgan, L. A. de Coto, J. M. Eshelman, Du Ray Smith, J. J. Earle and Ralph Phelps.

PECULIAR LETTER.

"Please send me $5,000 for a home by Wells, Fargo Express." This is the request made in a letter addressed to "Mr. James Lick Esq. University of California," which has just been received in Berkeley, a quarter of a century after the death of the celebrated millionaire whose munificence provided the University of California with the magnificent Lick Observatory and with the great Lick Telescope, which until the construction of the Yerkes lense was the largest telescope in the world. The letter is in part as follows:

"Gentleman—Sir, I saw in the Cleveland Leader a Paper I take, a List of the Big Donoras, for the University of Chicago and now I will ask a favor of you; you are rich in this world's goods, and would you donate me a gift of $5,000 for a Home. My Brother Served in the civil war and lost his Health; he gits only 12 dollars per Month from Washington and his name is on the Record at Washington. I am poor and I would like a Home. Please send by Wells, Fargo Express. You will never miss it, and it will do me so much good, or gust Such a Sum as you see proper, and you will have My Heart felt thanks. I write you this letter in confidence, please let me hear from you soon."

CALIFORNIA BOOK IN THE ANTIPODES.

An instance of the wide reaching influence of the agricultural work done at the University of California is found in a letter which has just been received at the College of Agriculture from the Montpelier Nurseries of Auckland, New Zealand, in regard to "California Fruits," the well known work by E. J. Wickson, professor of Agricultural Practice in the University of California. The letter is in part as follows:

"The new edition of 'California Fruits' is greatly appreciated here. It is much the best work on fruit culture applicable to New Zealand, which we possess, and is an invaluable aid and guide to all who are interested and engaged in fruit growing in this country."

GUARDING THE HEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The University of California plays an important part in guarding the health of the people of San Francisco. Of the five members of the Board of Health recently appointed by Mayor Phelan, three are professors of the University of California. Dr. John W. Williamson, president of the board, is professor of surgery, and Dr. W. E. Hopkins, associate professor of Ophthalmology and Otology in the medical department.

Dr. Arnold A. D'Ancona, the dean of the medical department of the University of California, is the only physician among the San Francisco Supervisors. Dr. D'Ancona is chairman of the important Hospital and Health Committee, to which the Supervisors refer all legislation in regard to the Receiving Hospital, Alms House, Pest House, City and County Hospital and the Harbor Receiving Hospital. This committee also attends to legislation regarding the health of San Francisco. To it are referred recommendations for legislation made by the Board of Health.

The San Francisco coroner, Dr. R. Beverly Cole, is also a professor in the Medical Department of the University of California.

UNIVERSITY FIELD CLUB.

There will be a meeting on Saturday morning, January 20th, at 10:20, for the purpose of forming a University Field Club. It is proposed to organize a series of tramping excursions into the country lying between the Oakland and Berkeley hills and Mount Diablo. The object will be the accumulation of notes concerning the natural features of the country, landmarks, roads, trails, ridges, and canyons and especially the occurrence and extent of the redwood pines, juniper and other trees and plants.

AT SHANGHAI.

Roscoe A. Goodsell, who a year ago left here for Shanghai, where he has since been employed as a teacher in the public schools, writes concerning the establishment of a regular three year High School course in that city. The course is practically the same as the course in California High Schools, and is intended as preparatory for students who intend taking a University course.

Those who are entering the High School, Goodsell says, anticipate finishing their course in Berkeley.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. F. E. Ross '99 has been appointed instructor in Mathematics at the University of Nevada.

Two grandsons of Li Hung Chang visited Berkeley yesterday. They were conducted about the grounds and buildings of the University by Dr. Fryer.

LADIES ATTENTION.

In order to dispose of our present stock between seasons we will make up ladies' suits at a reduction of 50 per cent for a short time only. Your own cloths tailored at the same discount. Satisfaction in all instances. Ladies' Elite Tailoring Parlors, 462 Thirteenth st. N. Klein, prop. Reference, Taft & Pennoyer.

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A Basket of Liquor For $1.

At the French Wine and Liquor Store, 574 Broadway, near Eighth, you can get ½ dozen quart bottles of assorted wines in a basket for $1. The finest brands of liquors can be obtained there at suitable prices. Eugene Mercier, prop'r. Phone 732 brown.

"The Menlo."

Saloon, northwest corner Washington and Thirteenth streets, has been entirely renovated under new management. The very highest grade of liquors and cigars. A resort for gentlemen. Bush & Beem, proprietors.

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